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### Provincial Legislature

**Budget Debate Continues to En**gage Attention of the Members.

Oliver Wants Enquiry Into Susnicious Kitimaet Land Transaction.

Minister Invites Investigation-Shows Suspicions Were Unwarranted.

Friday, March 31.

7 HE House opened at 2 o'clock with the customary exercises after which the order of business was as follows:

Questions of Privilege

Dr. Young observed that newspaper reports had also credited him with being disqualified. Having consulted a competent authority he was in a position to say that such was not the case. His services with the government terminated previous to his nomination.

Mr. Oliver suggested a discussion by questioning whether Dr. Young had not received pay for time extending beyond nomination day, but was called to order by the Premier, who pointed out that the matter, being one of privilege, was not debatable.

New Bills Introduced

New Bills Introduced Attorney-General introduced a amend the Trustees and Executet also an act to regulate immininto British Columbia. Young introduced a bill to amend

the Medical Act. 7 Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced a bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital

Act.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act.
Questions and Answers

Mr. Williams asked: What portion of rote No. 150, of the session of 1903-4, has been spent in the following electoral instricts: Esquimait, Cowiehan, Newsastle, Nanaimo, Alberni, and Comox resustlesses.

Mr. Green replied: 1, \$1,300. (5) feet above high water; \$10,-3, August, 1903. 4, No. 5.

lad but shared in an improvement which was general in this respect. Even municipal bonds of the province were quoted in the London market at a premium of 2 per cent. This justified the position taken by the opposition last year that a new loan could be advantageously floated to retire the temporary loans outstanding. Had this been done the government could have got par for a four per cent, debenture instead of getting par for a five per cent, debenture. With reference to the taxation question, he took the ground that if the government had been amenable to reason in framing the Assessment Act of last year, the subsequent disturbance of conditions and the enquiry by commission respecting it would have been uncalled for. The protests of taxpayers throughout the country had compelled the government to modify that bill. Referring to the last one million dollar loan, he stated that on June 30 last there was over \$500,000 of this money lying, on current account, without interest in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said this was a mistake, All the money on current account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce was earning 3 per cent, interest. Mr. Oliver argued that even on this basis it was not good husiness to have money lying at 3 per cent, unused on current account in the bank, while paying five per cent, interest on a bank over-farft. The Attorney-General had been elected leader of the Conservative party and yet had accepted a subordinate position in the government of Mr. McBride.

iraft. The Attorney-General had been elected leader of the Conservative party and yet had accepted a subordinate position in the government of Mr. McBride. Allading to the \$3,090 claim of Mr. (now Justice) Aulay Morrison for services in connection with the New Westminster bridge, he condemned the action of the government in refusing a flat to allow the matter to be settled by the courts. He questioned the advantage of the expenditure of \$3,400, charged to Mr. Wilson, in the public accounts for 1904. He compared the government with a street car. Its platform was used to get in on, but not to stand upon, The government had failed to evolve a substitute for the two per cent, mineral tax according to the Premier's undertaking. He challenged the government's policy with reference to timoor lauds, arguing that the taxation was so adjusted as \$5 dissourage development. The present system of advertising timber leases was a farce. It was the duty of the government-before disposing of timber lands to have information as to their value, and under the revealing system this was impossible. He intimated that information was sometimes available to persons on special favor from the department in this connection, reading some letters be-

tween an unnamed correspondent and one of the officials of the Lands and Works department, in which the correspondent was informed that a private map showing the location of timber lands could be obtained on payment of a fee of \$8. He also questioned the system by which timber leases are administered.

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was unauthorized, and contrary to the statute. The government occupied the less favorable side in this transaction. It would require every dollar the Coquitlant lands were worth to bring them under cultivation. Already two-thirds of the lands obtained in this deal from the government had been disposed of for \$6,500. They were most advantageously situated and were valuable from many posits of view. This was made apparent through newspaper notices since the lands passed into possession of a real estate broker. He coupled with his reference to this matter a suggestion that, in order to discover the value of the provincial domain it might be advantageous if all their lands were owned by brokers ly were cagerly sought for. The government for the purpose of dealing with them had revived applications, which were refused and disposed of years ago, He asserted that a Crown grant had been issued for some 127 acres of these lands, but not to the person who originally applied for them. In order to have the whole matter gone into carefully, he intimated his intention to move for a committee of enquiry.

Minister Replies

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given from official records must come from the deputy minister, and that if any officials were entitled to remuneration in connection therewith it must come through the department in the ordinary way. He challenged Mr. Oliver to go into the department in the ordinary way. He challenged Mr. Oliver to go into the department in search if from one end to the other. The government was prepared to clear itself of any suggestion of wilful error in regard to the matter in question.

As to the lands at Kitimaat he was quite prepared to admit that error seemed probable. He would, not say that this was so. He would not say that the committed it had not been in any way the fault of the government. Lecture as a matter of fact it was impossible for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to examine every document that passed through that department. As soon as the matter was brought to their attention immediate steps were taken to probe it to the bottom, and this would have been done, and would be done, without regard to any motion which might emanate from the member for Delta with reference thereto. Adverting to the suggestion of improper considerations in regard to the purchase of lands for an asylum farm, he reminded the member for Delta of the absurdity of judging of land values by a real estate broker's prospectus, in timating that Mr. Oliver bimsel, had once before been deluded by a prospect, idealing with the Olalla scheme: He pointed out that the government had the advice of expert valuators in making the's purchase, and that it was a business proposition in every sense from the province's point of view.

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War Minister El mander of force the work of always uphedding in a free country the interests of the mother language of the maintained."

# At Tangier

German Royalty Makes But a Hurrled Visit to the Moroccan Capital.

Fears of Anarchist Violence Suggested as Probable Explanation.

Gibraltar Has Honor of Entertain. ing-M. Delcasse's Significant Speech.

imself to a visit to the German legaion, where he received deputations of
fermans in Morocco. The changed
lans caused much comment and disapointment. The Emperor had been exceted to land about 8 o'clock, but this
cas delayed three hours. Meanwhiis
fount Von Tattenbach Ashold, former
ferman minister to Morocco, returned
the Hamburg before the Emperor
unded.

#### ORIENT OR OCCIDENT?

Gunshu Pass, March 31.-Reis being conducted among the and the Tsaili Society, which is among the Manchurian people, titude of the Chinese government

not received official confirmation, but is generally accredited, stated that the Ger-man legation was informed that An Anarchist Plot

to with the sifts sent by the Sultan, and by a real estate broker's prospectus, in timating that Mr. Oliver bimsel' had once before been deluded by a prospect. Sealing with the Olalla scheme; He pointed out that the government had the advice of expert valuators in making th's purchase, and that it was a business proposition in every sense from the province's point of view.

Commenting upon Mr. Henderson's remark about a large proportion of the voters of Lilloet during the recent electonic being employees of the government be observed that there was ao point in this unless the suggestion were made that they were politically subject to government influence. This was not, however, insinnated, and if it had been the people of Lilloet would certainly have had serjous occasion for offence. He disputed the opposition statements as to what the Ottawa government had done for this province. For instance the humber industry was unprotected despite the appeals for relief carried by provincial denutations to the federal capital.

Mr. Wells said that one of these deputations at least, of which be was a member, had mat with an encouraging reception.

Mr. Green hoped the encouragement would go further than the reception of the value of the provincial denutations to the general party.

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Parls. March 31.—Foreign Minister
Delcasse made a significant speech in
the senate today, which evidently was
designed to meet questions arising in
connection with the visit of Emperor
William today to Tangier. The minister
spoke with moderation, but his closing
declaration that "resistance in interested
quarters would no cause France to
modify her policy," brought out vigorous
applause.

"France's Moroccan policy," M. Delcasse said, "continues on the same conditions as it was begun. The Sultan's
weakness and the anarchy resulting
therefrom were prejudicial to everybody,
and especially to France and Algeria.
We have to seek a remedy for the intocerble situation without allowing our action to awaken the suspicion of other nations. France does not pretend to base
her interests on disregard for the interests of others. Thence arose negotiations resulting in agreements proclaiming that France possesses

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in Morocco. The Anglo-French recognizes that it is France's luck to assist in opening Morocco to civilization and also that from an economic point of view all nations have an equal footing. The

as to the meaning of his visit.

The Times' Tangier correspondent says: "It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an imperial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier today, garlanded with flowers and beflagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome to the Emperor, desirous of seeing the curlosities of Tangier. I was cole to watch the Em-

#### DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Disastrous Fire at Chatham-Hon. A. G. MacKay Injured.

Chatham, Ont., March 31.-Fire this morning destroyed two business blocks wned by Jahnkes and W. S. Richards and occupied by Jahnkes & Sons, un-dertakers; J. S. Wanless, hardware; A. dertakers; J. S. Wanless, hardware; A. H. Paterson, hardware; A. H. Vongunten, jeweler; and W. S. Richards, confectioner and baker. The loss is placed at \$64,000; partially covered by insurance. William Jahnkes, who had returned from Detroit on an early train, found the mer bers of the family, who lived over the stores occupied by his firm and Wanless, all asleep and in attempting to arouse them was overcome by smoke and is in a serious condition. The family escaped by jumping from the windows.

Jury Could Not Agree

Montreal, March 31.—The jury this afternoon reported that they could not agree in the St. Antoine election case, and His Lordship Justice Trenholme

Canadian Coin for Japan Montreal, March 31.—The Bark of Montreal announces that the Canadian subscriptions to the new Japanese loan amount to \$4,500,000. Direct Bond Issue

Toronto, March 31.—The Ontario government has definitely decided upon a direct provincial issue of bonds for \$6,000,000, to meet the loan arranged by the late administration for work on a completion of the Temiskamingue and Northern Ontario railway, which falls due May 12. The Elevator Shaft

Toronto, March 31.—Jennie Crook-shank, employed in Lailey & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, fell down the clevator shaft this morning, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. Struck by the Trolley

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Toronto, March 31.—Hon, A. G. MacKay, M. P. P. for North Grey, and late
commissioner of crown lands, sustained a bad scalp wound and was rendered unconscious for a while early
this morning by being thrown out of a
vehicle which was struck by a trolley
car on Yonge street. Mr. MacKay was
returning from the Speaker's dinner at
the Parliament buildings.

### FORFEITS ITS CONTRACT.

Caracas, March 31.—President Arnal, of the highest court, today decided that the French Cable Company has forfeited its contract by failure to fulfil its terms, and he decided against the company in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts. Five days are allowed the company to appeal for a consideration by the entire court, whose decision is final.

### AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

New York, March 21.—John Murphy, who held up Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their bome in the Bronx about a mouth ago, and robbed Mrs. Cornish of a \$6,000 diamond brooch, today was sentenced to prison for a term of fifteen years. Recorder Goff declared Murphy to be an habitnal criminal, which means that if he ever leaves prison alive, the police may arrest him 2nywhere or any time they please, whether they know he has cemmit a crime or not.

### Dare Not Meet The People

Appointment of the New Interior Minister Postponed Until After Session.

Opposition Brings Government to Defensive — Ministerial Discomfort.

Scott of Assinibola Accepts the Pill for the Sake of the

TTAWA, March 31.—(Special)—
For a couple of hours this afternoon the opposition had the government absolutely on the defensive. From time to time attention was directed to the unconstitutional action of the government in leaving two vacant portfolios unfilled, especially at a time when mone case it was held to be absolutely essential that a minister should be appointed, the most important question that has ever como before parliament and affecting the great western country, being now under consideration, and parliament being placed in the peculiar position of not being able to appeal to the direct representative of that section of Canada in the cabinet.

Messrs. Borden, Foster, Hughes, Sproule, Stockton, Bennett and others scored the government in viceous terms.

opinion in the Northwest.

Mr. Walter Scott (West Assiniboia)
the prospective minister of the interior,
was the only speaker in the autonomy
bill debate today. He swallowed the
bill, holus bolus, except the C. P. R.
land tax exemption.

The militia department contemplates moving the musketry school to Halifax for this year.

Up to a late hour tonight, the new turbine steamer Victoria has not arrived at Halifax.

#### SANITY IS QUESTIONED. Rousseau's Dynamiting Deviltries May Have Been Merely Imagined.

New York, March 31.—Gessler Rous cau, the dynamiter who was convicte of sending an infernal machine to th Cunard line steamer Umbria, and wh Cunard line steamer Umbria, and who also confessed to having attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington, was not sentenced today. Instead, when he appeared before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions, sentence was indefinitely postponed until after the prisoner has been examined at length by the recorder. When Rousseau's case was called his attorney presented an affidavit questioning the prisoner's sanity, and asked that a commission be appointed to examine him.

DOMINICAN FINANCIAL PLAN. Forty-five Per Cent. Customs Revenues Allowed for Current Expenses.

San Demingo, March 31.—The proposition of San Domingo for the payment of foreign creditors of the republic, as finally revised, contemplates the payernment will then call a meeting of its crediters and lay the proposition before them for their approval. There seems to be no doubt of the acceptance of the

#### FATALITY AT LADYSMITH

#### Cook of the Melanope Falls to His Death - Fire Chief in Trouble.

Ladysmith, March 31.—(Special.)—One Henderson, cook of the sailing ship Melanope, was killed last night by falling thirty feet to the bottom of a coal bunker; a companion who was with him did not miss him and was himself found on the shore this morning. In assisting Contable Cassidy to get the dead man out, his companion of the night also fell to the bottom of the bunker and was badly injured. Coroner Davis decided that no inquest was necessary after hearing Dr. Wasson'; report.

Facing Serious Charg.

Fire Chief J. E. Smith was arrested this morning on a criminal charge—that of indecent assault—the complaining witness being Mrs. Charles Docile, the wife of a baker living next door to Smith. Smith and an assistant were painting Docile's house, and Smith claims to be not guilty of the charge. His assistant, Henderson, was vorking nearby and testified that he heard no noise. The complaining witness stated that she screamed and was badly used. The case was adjourned until 10 a. m., tomorrow, Smith being released on \$200 ball, which was readily secured.

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There is a feeling among the business men and those interested generally in the welfare of the city, that something should be done, if possible, to remove the conditions that are supposed to exist causing the delay in the acquirement of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R. It is at least generally believed that conditions would be better for Vancouver Island if the \$80.9 of the E. & N. could be completed speedily.

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was the intention of the V., V. & E. quickly as the surveys can be completed and the work of construction can be carried out. It is expected that over one hundred miles on the eastern end, where the surveys are nearly ready, will be built during 1905, and the whole road to New Westminster bridge will be finished within three years. An amalgamation of the Hill interests, including the Port Guichon-Sidney connection with Victoria, may then be expected.

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Victoria, may then be expected.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the nine months ending with March were \$30,916,179; compared with \$30,163,285 for the same time last year, an increase of \$752,916. The receipts for the month of March were \$3,634,161, an increase of \$134,909 over March, 1904.

A delegation from Prince Edward Island, which waited on the government today, asked for the construction of a tunnel between the island and mainland. The delegation is pressing for a ten million dollar tunnel scheme and got an offer from M. J. Haney, contractor, to build the tunnel for that amount.

#### EXTRAORDINARY DEMANDS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Five hundred peasants of the district of Vardzi, in the Caucasus, have surrounded the Greek monastery at Vardzi and demanded that it be handed over to them with the title deeds.

#### GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

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Montreal, March 31.—The Gaynor-Greene case was up before Judge La-Fontaine, extradition commissioner, again yesterday, when counsel for the defence said that he had found it a physical impossibility to read the vast amount of documentary evidence filed by the prosecution within the delay allowed by the court, and asked for a further adjournment. After a somewhat personal discussion between the counsel in the case, and after Judge LaFontaine had been challenged by Mr. Taschereau for the defence to lay an indictment against him, the case was adjourned until April 10 on the agreement that if further delay was granted the defence would not insist on the reading of the documentary evidence in court.

Liverpool, March 31.—The rumor of the probability of a renewal of the rate war between the Atlantic steamship companies is officially denied.

#### THRUST SHAFT FRACTURED.

Falmouth, Eng., March 31.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Manitou, which sailed from London on March 17 or New York, put back here today with her thrust shaft fractured. The accident occurred when the vessel was 1,200 miles out. Her captain deemed it advisable to return as the steamer had experienced terrible weather.

#### THE TURNING OF THE WORM.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Michael Novackovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered by his wife at home while he lay asleep early today. The woman used a hatchet. The crime was discovered by a boarder, who notified the police. The woman and seventeen foreigners were arrested and locked up in the Pennsylvania station. The cause assigned for the crime was revenge for ill-treatment by her husband.

SUGGESTIONS OF CRUELTY.

THE COAST

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St. Petersburg. April 1.—The Bourse Gazette prints a report that a number of Japanese prisoners at Medved have killed themselves by hard kard and with arsenic. Gossip in some circles in St. Petersburg attributes the suicides to ill-treatment. The American embassy has not been advised on the subject. A short time ago, at the request of Japan, the embassy sent a representative to Medved to investigate complaints by prisoners of war, and reported that, with the exceptions of a few minor details, which the Russian government undertook to correct, the Russian arrangements were admirable.

#### THE ANCIENT COLONY.

Newfoundland Enjoys a Period of Exceptional Prosperity.

st. John's, Nfld., March 31.—The colonial legislature was opened today by Governor MacGregor. The Speech from the Throne said that for the last four years the colony's favorable balance of trade had averaged a million and a quarter dollars annually. Everything indicated the continuance of prosperity; the fisherles have brought larger returns and the prices have been the highest for years, except in the whale fishery, which was depressed by over-production. Mining and lumbering had also shown good results. The governor also announced a surplus of revenue for the last fiscal year, and also in the current year, despite the reduction of \$200,000 intaxation last season.

#### HOT-HEADED HAYTIENS. Anti-Syrian Feeling Provocative of Port Au Prince.

Port Au Prince. Hayti, March 31.—
Some scenes of disorder today provoked by Haytien soldiers occurred in the markets, but were quickly suppressed by the police. The government has decided to maintain order, and has taken great precautions. All the troops are consigned to their barracks and it is believed that in spite of the excitement among the people against the Syrians that rioting will be avoided. President Nordhas issued orders to vigorously suppress all attempts to pillage. All the Syrians have closed their stores and those who are American or French citizens have hoisted the flags of their nationalities over their residences and stores. The latter will remain closed for several days. The Syrians helieve they will be able to re-open for business on April 3 or 4, hoping the excitement of the populace will have calmed down by that time. But the hostile attitude of the people against the Syrians leads to the fear that grave incidents may occur the day they re-open their stores if the measures taken for their protection are not sufficient. The news that an American warship had been ordered to this port has produced a good impression among the members of the foreign colony.

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#### PROFESSOR WHITE DROWNED.

#### MORE RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

Warsaw, March 31.—An anonymous threat to dynamite the gendarmeric barracks here led to deplorable scenes. Strong guards that had been placed outside the building at night seized and mercilessly beat everyone coming in the neighborhood of the barracks, compelling them to go in another direction.

London, March 31.—The revenue returns from the United Kingdom until March 31, 1995. Show a net increase of \$9.124,125 over 1904 in the amount paid into the exchequer. The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the fiscal year was \$765.915.515. Austin Chamberlain's estimate of revenue returns of \$716.950,000 therefore shows that he was only short \$97.980. The previous year's estimate was short by nearly \$18,750.000.

#### DIVORCE CHURCH FROM THE STATE

Important Reform in Religious Policy Urged in Far Away

St. Petersburg, April 1.—(2 a. m.)—
The movement for severing the traditional bonds between Church and State,
and giving to the Holy Orthodox Church
independence and self rule, which will
lucreuse its influence among the people
of Russia, has found favor with an important group of clergy at the capital,
and a noteworthy accument setting for th
the views of those of this persuasion,
which was presented to Metropolitan
Antonius of St. Petersburg, has been received with sufficient consideration to
insure its publication in the Church Messenger, the semi-official organ of the
Diocese of St. Petersburg, and one of
the most important religious papers in
the realm.

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The document, after arguing that the church should free itself of obligation to the state in order to lend all its energies to the prosecution of its own special work and eliminate the suspicion that its ministrations may be inclined toward worldly ends and interests, demands the summoning of a general council of the church to consider means of attaining the greater freedom required.

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cauren to consider means of attaining the greater freedom required.

Its publication in the Church Messenger has occasioned much comment in St. Petersburg and in religious circles generally, and it is reported that the Holy Synod has decided to recommend to Emperor Nicholas the summoning of such a council. The question is an all important one, on account of the strong connection between the religious and political elements in the Russian social organism. The movement is now believed to be largely confined to a group of metropolitan chergy.

Taking as its text the recognition of the imperial rescript for the necessity of enlarging the horizon of the religious life of Russia, the document says true believers must reploce at the liberation of conscience from certain restraints placed unon heterally Russian and

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#### NO STAR CHAMBER.

New York, March 31.—The interesting developments of the first day's session of the legislative committee which is enquiring into the lighting situation and alleged monopoly and combination enquiring into the lighting situation and alleged monopoly and combination gas and electric companies in New ork city today, were the statements of bairman Stevens that no executive sesons will be held, and that the compansamest give their answers to all questors publicly and must produce the ooks giving complete accounts of rejults and expenditures. It was also mounced that Charles M. Murphy, ader of Tammany Hall, would be called as a witness.

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A.i druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on

#### RECRUITING SUSPENDED.

Helsingfors, Finland. March 31.—An imperial manifesto was read in the sen-ate today suspending recruiting and an-nouncing Finland's war contribution.

#### NATURALLY NOT.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—(12:20 a. m.)

—A report current here late last night
that Japan has declined to negotiate for
peace upon Russia's basis cannot be
traced to any responsible source.

Beloit, Wis., March 31.—By the cap-sizing of a came, Montague White, pro-fessor of oratory at Beloit college, was drowned in Rock river today. His com-panion, a student named Roy Andrews had a narrow escape

#### BRITAIN'S REVENUE GROWTH.

#### **GOSSIP OF THE** ARMY AND NAVY

Saving Shown by Reduction in Naval Yards Here and Italifax.

London, March 12.—In the naval estimates for 1905-6, just published, the votes for the dockyards of Esquimalt and Halifax are represented by blanks. The closing of the yards show a saving in pay and allowances alone of £4,175 and £3,552, whilst the policing will cost only £9 and £8, as against £525 and £775 last year.

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About £3,000 will be spent in survey service on the coasts of British Columbia in 1905-06. There will be no refitting done abroad—except in emergency cases—in the coming financial year owing to the institution of two year commissions.

It may be consolatory to remark that the China squadron is to suffer no further diminution. Its strength is to be maintained at four battleships of the Compus class and the Centurion, eight cruisers, six destroyers in commission and two in reserve with nucleus crews.

The Arladne, flagship or the North American squadron, is to return home for refit. It will be carried out at Chatham at a cost of over £31,500.

The new terms of disbandment of the 1st, 2nd and 4th battalions Royal Garrison regiment, do not apply to the 5th battalion at Hallfax, N. S.

In consequence of the impending settlement of the garrisons of Hallfax and Esquimalt, no reliefs or details will

of Russia, the document says true believers must reloice at the liberation of conscience from certain restraints placed upon beterodox Russians and non-Russians, and must equally recognize the necessity of reform in the Orthodox Charch if its influence is to live and grow.

"If the spread of indifference in religion is to be checked, and if the church is to realize its high, God-given calling, the document declares "only a church free from external influence in the direction of all its affairs, thereby avoiding the liability of being considered a force of action under the influence of any obligations towards the state, can hope to check the spread of other faiths and creeds in Russia and retain the nation in the faith of its fathers."

The address urges that the Apostles and founders taught that the church "stands for the freedom, which Christ gave, and subject yourselves not to the state," and calls for a return to the orisinal canonical freedom of the Russian church.

American and West Indies station:
"In consequence of the formation of the particular service (fourth cruiser) squadron, mainly composed of cadets and boys' training ships, great changes have been made in the North American station. The first class cruiser Ariadane has become the flagship of the new squadron. The second class cruiser Indefatigable has been withdrawn. The third class cruisers Peloxus and Prometheus, which relieved the Retribution and Tribune will be transferred to the Cape and Australian stations respectively, and the second class cruiser Charybdis will shortly return to England. The third class cruiser Pallas and the sloops Fantone and Alert have been paid off and laid up at Halifax. It is intended shortly to send out the station. Her commanding officer will carry out the duties of senior naval fax. It is intended shortly to send out the new third class cruiser Diamond to the station. Her commanding officer will carry out the duties of senior naval officer in the West Indies in the absence of the particular service squadron. The title of the commander-inchief of the North American and West Indies station and of the particular service squadron. Important cnanges have taken place in regard to the ships employed for training purposes, all the old vessels having been replaced by modern and efficient ships. The first class cruiser Northampton, as training ship for youths.

The St. Ge orge, a first class cruiser, has replaced the Calliope and Cleopatra masted third class cruiser of very old type, and is now employed as training ship for boys. The first class cruiser Gibraltar has replaced the old second class cruiser Iris and the third class cruisers Medea and Medusa, training ships for boys. The second class cruiser Highflyer has replaced the old second class armored cruiser Aurora as training ship for cadets. These four ships, together with the Ariadne.

The second class cruiser Isls and the Diamond will form the new Particular Service Squadron under the command of the commander-in-chief of the North America and West Indies station, and will cruise in West Indian waters and home waters, being based on Devonport.

The report of the Director of Recruiting and Organization, just published, shows that the number of recruits which joined the regular army in 1904, exclusive of colonal corps, was 41,279, and the militia recruits 35,264. Of the

which joined the regular army in 1304, exclusive of colonial corps, was 41,279, and the militta recruits 35,264. Of the latter, 15,468 joined the regulars, and 792 men were enlisted for service in the

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

STEPHENS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 29th inst., Charles Edward, son of W. J. Stephens, of 34 John street, Victoria, B. C.; aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday,

April 2, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 33 John street, and at 3 p. m., from

Friends please accept this intimatiin LEWIS--At Dayford Villa, on the 30th Inst., Herbert George Lewis; aged 77. The funeral will take place from the

residence at 2 p. m., on Saturday, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at

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I. O. 🧠 O. F.

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 p. m., Sunday, April 2, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Chas. E. Stephens. Sojourning brothers and members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. MILLIGAN, N. G.

I. O. 💮 O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room, Douglas street, today (Saturday, April 1), at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Herbert George Lewis. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Noble Grand.

F. DAVEY, Secretary.

# A. F. 🗞 A.

FUNERAL NOTIGE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F., & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Loughas street, on Sunday next, April 2, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles E. Stephens.

Members of Vancouver Lodge No. 2, United Service Lodge No. 2t, and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M.

B. S. ODDY,

Secretary.

Estate of Sir Joseph W. Trutch (deceased).

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following described property, situated in the City of Victoria:

Lot 13. Five acre block 9, with cottage thereon. No. 23 Frederick street.

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Sections 3, 4 and 22, Fairfield Farm Estate, with 9 roomed dwelling house.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

—has proved a failure. It was to be a "lick creation" rifle, with the cutest little cleaning rod bayonet ever devis-ed at Springfield. The lesson in the Far East, where the little Japs have

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view in the windows of the Colonist Office, will be given for each New Want Ad. They are alone worth the price of the advertisement.

tradesmen from the infantry reservists and ex-soldiers. Each command will carry out its own repairs for estimates under £2,000.

It has been decided to increase the Royal Naval Reserve by permitting seamen of four years' service to be transferred to it on payment of the proportion of their discharge money. Men of eight years' service can transfer free. The Royal Marines are included in this order, but stokers and higher ratings are excluded. The order will remain in force during the financial year of 1905-06, at the end of which it will be reported upon. reported upon.

The cruiser Edgar will be commissioned on the 28th inst., to replace the Ariadne, flagship of Vice-Admiral Bos-

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Philadelphia subscription books to the new Japanese loan were closed here today and many who had applied after that hour were turned away disappointed. The total will be between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. A Follower of Grip.

THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE MUD.

New York, March 31.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt in a powerful auto today led a bicycle policeman a hot chase for thirteen blocks on Madison avenue, and would have escaped if his auto had not stuck in the mud. He was arrested and released on \$200 bail, which was given by a man riding with him.

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CO.'S

Here is some very interesting news for the housekeepers who contemplate furnishing or refurnishing any part of their homes—Every article is marked down to such a low figure that they cannot last long at the prices to which they have been reduced-We therefore suggest prompt action on the part of our patrons. This list but partially tells the tale.

Linoleum, a better quality; regular price 75c per yard. Special, per yard....... Cobbler Seat Oak Arm Rockers; regular price \$5.50 each. Special price, each ..... Linoleum, inlaid (very good quality) regular price \$1.35 per yard. Special price, per yard ................................90

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 3rd inst., the Victoria-Nanalmo trunk road will be closed to trafte pending completion of repairs to crib work near Waugh creek.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, 1st April, 1905, Victoria, B. C.

QUAKERS AND WAR LOAN.

dany persons find themselves affect admy persons and themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough, can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

by a man riding with min.

Police Records.—During the past month 147 cases were dealt with, according to the records of the city police. Of these there were fifty cases in which persons were held for safe-keeping. The drunks of the month numbered 27. The gamblers ran that record close, there being 24, all Chinese, taken in a raid on a fan-tan game in Chinatown. Other cases were; Attempted murder, 1; destroying property, 7; carrying concealed weapons, 1; vagrancy, 5; public morals, 1; breaking and entering, 4; assault, 3; revenue bylaw, 2; and forgery, 2.



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Ladies' New French Kid Gloves, In all sizes. Regular value 75 c \$1.00 a pr. TODAY.... 76 c Ladies' French Suede Gloves, in light beaver shades, "Alexandre" make. Reglar value \$1.50. TODAY.... \$1.00

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\$17.50 New Cloth Shirt Waist Costum-s for \$13.00 The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

#### Lay Many More Cement Walks

Twenty Thousand Feet to Be Put Down by the City This Summer.

This Will lavolve an Expenditure of Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

An important decision was reached by the City Council, sitting as a streets, sewers and bridges committee, on Thursday evening—a decision envolving the immediate expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the furtherance of the policy of replacing the old wooden sidewalks with cement pavement. It is intended to lay down no less than 20,000 feet, and work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions appear favorable.

This will be good news for the labor-

This will be good news for the laboring men of the city, many of whom find themselves out of employment at one of the dullest periods of the year, and much money will in consequence be distributed amongst the storekeepers of the city by the new wage-earners who will thus be placed upon the corporation payroll.

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Last year was considered a fairly
busy one in the matter of progress
made in improving the city by the laying down of cement walks, but the year
1905 promises to eclipse it if the present programme of the aldermen is carried into effect. So popular has the
policy of the council in this respect
proved that it is not thought any objection will be lodged against the contemplated expenditure. In all cities
with pretensions to modernity in municipal management, the unsightly wooden sidewalk is considered obsolete, and

London, New York and Paris.

26957. Women's Tailored Suit, made of fancy tweed; colors black and white, blue and light grey mixtures; coat is lined with mercer-

ized sateen; skirt is nine gore, unlined and finished with

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side pleats at bottom.....

Victoria is only getting in line with the procession in deciding that the planks must give way to cement, which is practically indestructible and, therefore, more economical.

A complete list of the sections in which the council at its meeting on Thursday decided to lay cement pavements is as follows:

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#### To Fight The Forest Fires

Dominion and Province Should Join in Establishing Expert Brigade.

Michael Carlin and Business Associates Here to See the Government.

The towering form of Michael Carlin, the big lumberman of Golden, B. C., was prominent among the Driard rotunders last night. Mr. Carlin is here, in company with Mr. G. McCormack of Kamloops, to talk over matters apper-taining to the lumber industry at legislative headquarters. Mr. Jones, another nember of the Columbia River Lumbe Co., with which he is associated, is ex-pected here this evening, having just returned from a trip to Ottawa and the Northwest in relation to trade questions.

Of the proposal to inaugurate a provincial forest fire brigade, Mr. Carlin is an ardent advocate. "I think," said he, speaking of the subject last evening, "it is a service that is very much needed. I believe the federal and local governments could co-operate with advantage in perfecting such a system."

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At the present time, he explained, there is a protective service, under federal supervision, on the Dominion lands along the Canadian Pacific Railway belt, which extends for twenty miles on either side of the track throughout the province. This territory is divided into districts about twenty miles in length, each of which is patrolled by a forest ranger. The only trouble is, said Mr. Carlin, that the territory which these rangers have to cover is too large. The force is too small for the work they have to do.

The expense of this service is borne jointly by the government and the lumbermen. The rangers' salary is contributed partly by the government and partly by the millmen and the owners of timber limits, assessments being made and collected by the government at so much per mile of the holdings.

The millmen Mr. Carlin says are

The millmen, Mr. Carlin says, are nore than satisfied with this arrangement, the only complaint being that the service is insufficient. "We would like very much," said he

"to see the provincial government take the matter up. I think the Dominion and the province could work very well together in this connection. For one thing I think the penalties for setting or causing fires should be heavier than they are."

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"Have any evidences of the utility of the forest fire protection service come to your notice?" he was asked.

"Yes, indeed," was the reply. "I have known several occasions on which the rangers have prevented the spread of nres, and consequent destruction of property, the value of which can scarcely be estimated. In the Shuswap country last summer a big fire broke out and threatened a great territory with devastation. Acting under the powers conferred upon them, the rangers enlisted a force of men, and succeeded in beating out the fire along a zone extending six nulles or more. In this one instance over six hundred million feet of timber was saved to the condity."

It is no easy matter to beat a big fire in the woods. Mr. Carlin, who has taken a hand in many a fierce battle with the forest devouring element, satisfied a reporter's curiosity on this point. In the Shuswap affair, to use the blunt language of the lumber, "we had to cut a trail through six miles of woods, and then 'back fire' it.' This means, as he explained, that the underbrush was cleared out and counter fires started over the trail, thus effecting a burned district to perfect the line of defence. On one side a great fire roaring through the forest, beiching smoke and flame and cinders, On the other, gangs of sturdy woodsmen, cleaving and hacking and working desperately to stop the advance of the conliagration. There is excitement in the work. Oh, yes. And there is dauger in it, too. Ask the boys who have been there!

sition recently submitted to the government with respect to the tenure of timber licences, and this is one of the matters which he will discuss while in Victoria. Asked concerning the proposed duty on American rough lumber, he said the millmen were not unhopeful that the industry would be protected in this regard. The latest reports from Ottawa were not unfavorable.

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CANADA

### MARINE NEWS

chills, prevents one taking cold.

for making boullion, oyster cocktails, etc.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Miowera Sailed Last Night for Hono-lulu, Suva and Sydney.

Iulu, Suva and Sydney.

Steamer Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, sailed last night for Australia via Honolula and Suva. The liner hed a smaller complement of passengers than when she came this way, and a lighter cargo. There was between 1000 and 1200 tons of general merchandise. The passengers who left by the All-Red liner were Mrs. S. J. Schrader and child, M. Domett, A. McCracken, J. P. Higgins, P. C. Coward, Dr. Heinzel and wife, F. Heinzell, Mrs. Furlong and child, J. Dempsey, J. Montgomery, J. H. Rogers, Miss F. A. Bauning, Miss M. Sommerfield, Miss C. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. Cressman, Miss K. Allan, Mrs. M. Bradburt, C. Osborne, Mr. Scott.

#### FOR SKAGWAY.

Princess May Leaves for the North-Tees and Queen City Sail Tonight.

Steamer Princess May sailed last night for Skagway. The C. P. R. liner had a small complement of passengers, travel being light to the north. She will make two extra calls on her way north, stopping at Port Simpson and Port Essington.

Two other C. P. R. steamers will sail tonight, the Tees for Naas and way ports and the Queen City for Ahousaht and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast.

#### A RECORD.

How the Minnesota Discharged in Re-cord Time "at Tokio."

with regard to the voyage of the Minnesota the evening paper says: "An instance of how she can handle cargo may here be mentioned. At Tokio, according to the captain of the Kanagawa Maru, in port last week, the ship discharged, 5,000 tons into lighters in 36 hours. It his doubtful whether this record was ever previously achieved."

It is extremely doubtful! Vessels of the Minnesota's class cannot get inside the breakwater at Yokohama, much less to Tokio. It would be regarded as ridiculous to suggest that the Empresses would hereafter call at Duncans.

#### THE IROQUOIS.

of Her Lifebolts Found.

A lifebelt belonging to the steamer Iroquois was picked up on the beach at Shoul Bay yesterday by the son of Mrs. Gordon. It was probably lost some time ago. The Iroquois has been on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for some days past being overhauled, repaired and painted. She is now in first class condition for the excursion trade of the summer. The steamer, which was especially constructed for the Gulf isjands trade some years ago, is now ready to resume service. The steamer Dunsmuir has been replacing her on the Isjands route, while she was undergoing repairs.

ways of the Victoria Machinery The ways of the victorial Machinery Depot are very busy. The Amur is completing repairs, and the machinery for the Venture is being installed. This was brought into the upper harbor on four scows carrying cars of the Northern Pacific Railway, towed from the Mata-land.

#### WILL REPAIR COQUITLAM. Contract Awarded a Local Firm for Work on Injured Steamer.

The contract for the repairs necessary to the steamer Coquitlam, which strack a rock near Knight's inlet in the nortal has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Co., and the steamer will be hauled out on the company's ways at Vancouver. A survey of the steamer was made by James Fowler in the absence of T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's survey, or for British Columbia. The repairs sence of T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's survey or for British Columbia. The repairs to the vessel, together with the dockage charges, are expected to cost \$4,000. The first set of teneirs received by the underwriters were considered too high, and a second set was called for. Four plates near the stern of the steamer are to be replaced, a number of frames have to be renewed straightened, and a number of plates as well as part of the keel have to be flared.

SAVED SCHOONER'S CREW.

#### SAVED SCHOONER'S CREW. Men of the C. Kannedy Were Cast Away on Laysan Island.

Away on Laysan Island.

The U. S. gunboat Petrel has returned to Honolulu from Midway island via Laysan, bringing the crew of the little schooner C. Kennedy, which sailed from here on Feb. 9. carrying supplies for the cable station at Midway. The C. Kennedy was a total wreck on the island of Leysan, but the crew and a little of her cargo was saved. The Kennedy was driven on a reef by a tremendous gale at daylight on the morning of March 3. Capt. Schlemmer, his two mates and the crew of six Japanese reached shore with great difficulty, losing all their boats. The Petrel found them on March 25.

#### WILLING TO HELP.

steam tug was in the kelp off his t, whistling so that the master could

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for the reaction. On the way home or when you

get there, take a cup of steaming beef tea made

judge where he was by echoes. And the fog was very thick.

Then a voice came from the curtain of smother. It was the human foghorn. "Come on, yer all right, Come on—come on."

The tug crawled on, and the light-keeper shouted: "Come on—come on"—and the tug kept "coming on."

Then the voice rose: "Keep off—keep off. You blankety-blank-blank blitherer. Do yer want to knock me house down?"

And the tug kept off.

#### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ping Suey of the China Mutual line, left Yokohama on March 28 for this port, several days late, and is expected to arrive about April 12. She has a large amount of freight for Victoria including gear for the new steam whaler Orion, about due from Norway, where she was constructed for Capt. Balcom.

The new steamer being built by Capt. Buckholtz and associates will be constructed at North Vancouver by Mr. A. Wallace.

Steamer Umatilla is due tomorrow

Wallace.
Stemmer Umacilla is due tomorrow from San Francisco.
Commanders of vessels are requested to avoid a black can buoy placed to mark a submarine cable in San Juan de Fuca straits. The buoy is located in the following magnetic bearings: Race Rock lighthouse, bearing N. W. ¼ N. Beechy Head, bearing W. by N. and Angeles point, bearing south.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR PHILLIPINES

An Odd Tale Which Wandering Britisher Is Reputed to Have Told in Seattle.

Whenever an English traveler pass through Seattle, an interview, inter-arded with "don'tcherknows" and othe the American purises when the American quainted with Britishers, inva believes the English to affect. latest is a gem. It follows:

Hon. Percy Waring, of Yorkshire and London, England, globe-trotter and amateur student of internal politics believes that the United States and his own country have planned an immens real estate deal, in which the Philip pines and British Columbia are mo affected. The honorable Percy does not claim to have inside knowledge of the proposed deal, but says that he is sure of it, just the same. He was in this city yesterday and, with the alry condescension of the much-traveled Britisher, consented to be interviewed. He said: "Here's the proposition, as you West

ern people call these bloomin' big deals that you get up. The United States that you get up. The United States don't want the Philippines at all. When I was in Boston I learned that for a fact. They told me that the Philip-pines were entirely undesirable as a

pines were entirely undesirable as a national possession, and Boston, as the hub, don'tcherknow, ought to know something about these things.

"Now, the United States owns Alaska. Its Pacific coast line is broken by British Columbia. That is all wrong and should not be. You want and you need British Columbia. You need her, don'tcherknow, even more than Candon'tcherknow, even more than Candon'tonerknow, even more than Candon'tonerknow, even more than fact in Boston. We do want the Philippines. As I said before, I learned that fact in Boston. We do want the islands, or at least Japan does, and I believe that a swap is what the statesmen of both nations are figuring for.

"My proof of this fact should be plain to everyone who knows world politics."

canp. That is an oid saying in me own country, although you may not have heard it out here.

"There may be some objections on the part of Canada to part with British Columbia, but the British state demonstrate on conservers with the constraint of the conservers with the conservers of the conservers with the conservers of the conservers of the conservers with the conservers of the conservers with the conservers of the conservers of the conservers with the conservers of the con

ish Columbia, but the British state department can overcome any little prejudice of this sort, I believe. The British state department has had so much practice dealing with colonial political questions, you know, that there is no such word as fail with them. I would be glad to have you agitate the matter I have spoken of. If it is not now intended. I think it can be brought about with little trouble."

The honorable Percy may stay in Seattle for several days, he says. "A most comfortable little town," he said last night. "Small beside London, don'tcherknow, but then England is a

last night. "Small beside London, don'tcherknow, but then England is a country of big 'things and we have had much experience in making big cities."

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AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION IN DENMARK.

We promised yesterday to refer to to a large extent, captured the market fishing or timber. of Great Britain and have become famous throughout the world for their tinned butter and bacon. This has been brought about in twenty years. Not only has production immensely increased, but the quality of the products has been so much improved that they obtain premium prices. Professor W. J. the year 1903, had received the same price in the English market for her produce as did other foreign countries, she would have been \$1,766,000 poorer in her butter, \$4,329,000 poorer on her bacon, and \$1,071,000 poorer on her eggs. The value of her exports in butter to Great Britain in that year were no less than £9,500,000; in meats, chiefly bacon, £4,500,000; and in eggs she sold 38,575,558 dozens, for which she received \$8,000,000 in English
The total of her exports to gold. these three items alor amounted in round numbers to 475,000,000, or an average of \$2" per head of population. This remarkable result is in little sufficient to demonstrate beyond question what we are advocating for the agri-celtural industry of this province.

Taking the one item of eggs alone interesting particulars are given in the last issue of the "Farmer's Advocate." Prior to 1895, when the Danish Cooperative Egg Export Association was formed, poultry raising was considered by Danish farmers a necessary evil. which could not be dispensed with. A few hens only were kept on each farm sufficient for home use and the eggs vere small and the price was less than half what is received at present. The total export of domestic eggs was less than \$2,000,000, or one-quarter of what she now exports to Great Britain alone, and it will be interesting in this connection to give a few particulars of ed. Hens are kept for the sole purpose of egg production, no attention being paid to the production of poultry An egg weighing 2.2 ounces is given preference on the English market and the Danish people aim to send leggs of uniform size, clean in appearance and absolutely fresh. For this reason they now receive 3.3 cents more per dezen than the price paid to other countries. The association in question has a membership of 35,000 farmers, divided into 500 local societies or circles, each circle being an integral part of the central company, and subject to the control and supervision of the cenfrom farmers by weight, in bulk, irrespective of size. Each circle collects, at its own expense, the eggs produced on the farms of its members and prepares them for shipment to one of the general shipping centres. Further par-ticulars are contained in the article No circle of less than ten members is admitted to membership in the association, and a fee of 13½ cents per member is charged. Each circle is obliged to deliver all eggs collected from its members. All eggs must be delivered within seven days of the time they are laid. Any violation of this rule means a fine of \$1.34 for first offence, and double that amount for each succeeding offence. A circle must not keep eggs longer than four days after collection before sending them to the general shipping station of the company. All eggs must be delivered absolutely clean, and each egg must be stamped plainly, both with the numher of the circle and with the number of the member of the circle delivering the eggs. The circles provide their members with stamps and ink for this purpose. Each member of a circle must forward all eggs produced, except those needed for home use and hatching purposes. During hot weather eggs must be gathered from the nests twice each day, and once each day during the cooler seasons. All eggs are shipped from the circles to the central shipping station in ordinary

mark, and sent to the ship, where they operative Company pays all expenses from the time the eggs leave the cir-cles until placed on board the ship, which amounts to a trifle more than one cent per dozen. The expense of collecting the eggs from the farmers tres is borne by the circles, and is less than half a cent per dozen. Thus the entire cost from the farm to the ship is about one and a half cents pe

The bacon factories also collect eggs from farmers, considerable business being done in picking by the lime-water and other processes.

We refer at this length to the details in order that they may assist the far mers in British Columbia in formulat ing a policy which was discussed at the last meeting of the Central Far-H. Morey & Co., J. J. McKay & Co. mers' Institute. If results, such as are referred to in the foregoing, are posditions are entirely favorable to the fruit, the whole of the Northwest and Manitoba are at our disposal. The consideration of such methods are of the utmost importance to the farmers, who, if they take advantage of their opporsome of the results of co-operative ef- tunities, will bring British Columbia fort in Denmark, a tiny country with prominently to the fore in agriculture, 2,500,000 inhabitants. So successful and give to the value of its products have her farmers been that they have, first place, as compared with mining,

#### POWER VS. PRINCIPLE. Hon. Clifford Sifton, late Minister of the Interior, resigned his portfolio be-

cause he was opposed to the first draft of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals re Separate Schools in the Northwest. Now, Kennedy, of Iowa State Agricultural however, he is supporting a modified College, states that if Denmark during form of those self-same proposals. In his speech in the House of Commons the other day he stated that he was still opposed in principle to the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill, but he will support them rather than defeat the Government. These are his actual words: "No greater political misfortune could happe", to hon, gentlem an opposite than the they should be called upon to take office under such circumstances. Suppose it happened. Every man who knows the political history of Canada knows that we might light about this question year in and year out for years; the political and financial progress of the country might be paralyzed; the business of the country would be blocked by the condition of affairs; and after it was all done, we should be simply where we started, and the people would have to

ome together on this question and com-

promise their differences.'

This is certainly an extraordinary position for a man who was a Minister of the Crown to take. Mr. Sifton has althe principle of Separate Schools themselves. He has been an out-and-out advocate of public non-sectarian education. Through his statements in Parliament he still stands on the same platform and yet in defiance of his own views, so dia-metrically opposed to those of his leader on a vital issue, he waives them on the ground of saving the Government from defeat. Such a position denotes, if not an entire absence of principle in politics, in any way attempt to disguise his mo-tives. Ten years ago, in all probability, Mr. Sifton would have been afraid or ashamed to have made an avowment of that kind. He has, however, in the meantime learned a lesson in "practical politics" by which the gauges his political conduct. Commenting upon it, the Poronto 'News says: "If the precedent set by Mr. Sifton in this case were accepted, representative government would become farcical. He votes neither in maat railway reserve, which have been accordance with his own convictions nor issued by the present Government, the wishes of his constituents. He does Judging by the oratorical frenzy with not pretend to be acting on any sound principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News: "Independence on the part of a member of Parliament is a rare quality, but the benches remained so unmoved under the fiction has been maintained in a fairly thunderous attack. However, the Chief consistent manner. Mr. Sifton has struck | Commissioner of Lands and Works was out on a line of his own and standard.'

If the minds of all the Liberal men ing Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his comprom ise on the Separate School question were known their motives would not be more instifiable than those of Mr. Sifton. along the party line there has been surrender of principles, which, in 1896, were declared sacred, and for upholding which they came into power. There is now very little left of Liberal "principles" except what are traditional and historical. We can recognize nothing in the Liberal party as Liberal but in name.

#### THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTIN-ENTAL RAILWAY.

Through a typographical omission the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was building a branch from Winnipeg to Port Arthur to connect, via the lakes with the Canada Atlantic at Parry Sound. Mr. Lugrin writes to correct us, and, of course, by a branch from Winnipeg to Port Arthur was meant a branch making connections between the two points in question. The dis

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#### PROSPECTS OF RAILWAY POLICY.

Mr. Murphy, of Cariboo, in his speech the Crown to take. Mr. Sifton mas a year says declared himself opposed not only to the interference of the Dominion sallies were enjoyed equally by the members on both sides of the Speaker. Government with Provincial rights in the matter of Separate Schools but to Later in the evening, it is not necessary added to his newly acquired reputation at the expense of a gentleman, who has been prominent in promoting a measure of railway assistance. The latter was quietly enjoying a "snack" which is provided gratuitously as an accessory to liquid refreshments. Mr. Murphy approached him solemnly and remarked: interests of party politics. Upon this the late Minister is quite frank and does not in any way attempt to disquise his not bent upon him, in the interests of the Government to square himself with the

#### INVESTIGATION THREATENED.

Mr. John Oliver is at it again. In his speech in the Budget debate yesterday he unearthed another scandal. This time it is in connection with certain which the charges were made, they must appear to him to be very serious, and, in the circumstances, it was surprising that the occupants of the Treasury not slow to accept the challenge for ommittee of investigation. So far as an enquiry into certain circumstances, might point to officials having ex ceeded instructions, he was able prompt ly to announce that he had already fore stalled Mr. Oliver. The matter had had his attention, and in respect to an investigation into wrongdoing on the part of the Government, Hon. Mr. Green said to would afford every facility in order to have it probed to the bottom. It was stated by him that the Opposition could search the records of the Land Office from end to end for evidence of malfeasance in office and the members would have every assistance so far as the Government was concerned. The latter, he said, had nothing to conceal. Everyone interested in the honest departmental administration was pleased to see the posithe Grand Trunk Rallway, instead of the Grand Trunk Rallway, inste who has evidently nothing to fear from any fishing expedition that may be un-

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

central shipping station in ordinary cardboard crates, packed in pine boxes of uniform size.

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or a wond-set tourst resort that Janea to summer.

He suggested that excursions to Shawnigan Lake, William Head, Salt Spring Island, etc., might be carried out under the direction of the Tourist Association. Tourists must have some new attraction every day or they will not remain long in a place. They are willing to pay for noveltles, and why not have these things provided for them?

"It is evident," said he, "that you are dong considerable in the way of street and sidewalk improvement, but why are loads of broken stone dumped on streets to fill up holes, without a covering of gravel?

These are a few matters that I noted down during the visit of my Eastern friend, and perhaps it may be an advantage to know what other people think about "pleturesque Victoria."

Victoria, March, 31, 1905.

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A SOCIALIST'S VIEW OF CO-OPERATION.

Sir—Your article in yesterday's Colonist was most opportune, for today we see many things that force us to think, and to wonder why there is so much strike and unrest—so much produced and so little for the producer—so much grasping avariclousness by a class who have plenty, and so great a strugge for a living by

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SirEas' — A short time ago a gentleman from
trata, and expressed dimself quite freely
on the subject of Victoria as a tourist resort. He was delighted with the mild
winter climate, and predicted that in a
few years Victoria would be known all
over America as a desirable winter resort.
The scenic attractions of the place impressed him very favorably of course, and
the tasteful residences and private grounds
did not escape his notice.

He had many words of praise for Beacon Hill park, but deplored the general air
of neglect and dilapidation that is so
noticeable at that charming spot. He considered the collection of birds and animals at the park a dismal failure, and
suggested a nocturnal expedition to Beacon Hill for the purpose of liberating the
imprisoned eagles and mangey guinea pigs.
He wondered why there was not some
kind of an aquarium for the display of
the wonderful and varied forms of marine
life found in these waters,

He suggested a pathway along the edge
of the cliffs, with shader seats in a number of the points.

With regard to Foul Bay, he hoped that
a more euphonious name would be chosen
for that pretty bathing spot, and suggested "Crescent Beach."

He hoped that the upper end of Pandora avenue would be converted into
a pretty little park, with trees, shrubs and
flower seeds, to which a band stand
might be added.

He wondered at the short-sighted polley
of a would-be tourist resort that failed to
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LOCAL NEWS.

Manufacturers To Meet—Local man-facturers are to hold a meeting at the board of Trade rooms on Monday even-ig. A full attendance of the members of their association is desired.

A Youthful Fireman—During Thursday night the residence of Mr. R. H. Mc-Intyre, of the Times, situated near Esquimat road, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, which fortunately was discovered in time. Mr. McIntyre's young son saved the situation by stripping the blazing shingles from the roof.

Acknowledged With Thanks—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations received at the Home during March: San Francisco newspapers from Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti; reading matter, Mrz. J. J. Andrews and Mr. Shakespeare; clothing, Mrs. Stoddart; magazines, Mr. Margison; and illustrated periodicals, Mr. H. Jameson.

Nanaimo Jail Abolished—The estimates now under consideration by the local legislature confirm the report current for some time past that the abolition of the Nanaimo jail, with its necessary staff and maintenance bills, had been decided upon in the interest of further provincial economy. It is expected that the contemplated action will give larger population to the Victoria jail. Another staff reduction is promised (by the absence of appropriations) in the government printing office, the staff being reduced by four compositors, one pressuman, one folder and stitcher, one folder and sewer, and one forwarder in the bookbinding branch.

Our Own Fair Land—A most unique and beautiful set of pictures was shown last evening at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. Howard Chapman. The negatives were taken by himself, and in describing the scenes depicted, Mr. Chapman was able to speak from personal experience. Commencing at Winnipeg the lecturer took his audience with him through mountain and canyon, over lake and glacier, showing scenes of enchanting beauty. A trip down the coast from Port Simpson was concluded by a look around the city and suburbs. At the close, Mr. Chapman was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, the evening winding up with the national anthem.

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Library returns—Following is the record of the Victoria public library for the month of March: Books issued, 1587 highest number issued in one day, 114 average number 59; new members, 17-ledies 6, gentlemen 11.

Fruit Growers.—A special meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the City hall on Friday next for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the fostering of the industry. A meeting of the Victoria branch of the organization was held yesterday afternoon, preparatory to the general meeting on Friday.

The Arnald Stove—Mr. John Colbert of this city has completed arrangements with W. G. Arnald, the inventor, for the manufacture of the Arnald patent stove, a description of which appeared in these columns some weeks ago. The new stove, it is claimed, is a great fuel saver, and more sanitary than any other. Mr. Arnald, who is an eccentric and picture eque old time prospector, has been visiting Victoria for several weeks past. His invention is fully protected by both Canadian and United States patents.

Rushing Gorge Line.—So rapid has been the progress in constructing the branch line of the British Columbia Electric railway to the Gorge that it is expected that the undertaking will be completed and the road in operation before the end of April. Since the work was started over one hundred work was started over one hundred men have been employed, and it is the intention of the company to push the job forward with all possible ex-pedition in order that the line may be ready for the increased summer tourist travel expected this season.

The Fire Record—During the month just closed, the record of the work of the fire department was as follows: March 3, sparks from Jubilee hospital, March 6, false alarm; March 7, roof of house, Douglas and Fisguard streets, loss 85; March 8, false alarm; March 7, roof alarm; March 19, fire in Anderson's cigar store, Davis hotel block, loss \$250; March 22, sparks from chimney, Douglas and Cormorant streets; March 24, oversheated chicken brooder, Montreal and Quebec streets, loss \$5; March 30, overheated chicken brooder, Montreal and Quebec streets, loss \$5; March 30, overheated stovepipe at Fairfield and Moss streets; March 30, fire on roof of Mr. McIntyre's house, Victoria West, outside limits.

Ministerial Association—A regular meeting of this organization is to be held on Monday morning next at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Rev. D. MarRae of St. Paul's, Victoria West, discussing "The Eligibility of Clergymen to Act as School Trustees." It is expected that the discussion will be of more than ordinary interest.

Clearings Compared—The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the month just closed amounted to \$2.574.943—probably the largest total for the month in the city's history. The figures for March of last year were \$2.146.835. In 1903 they were \$2.187.806; maked to the highest tenderer, although the price of "Keystone" was 5c per foot higher than any other makes of hose offered to the municipality, 243.541.

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The Tyee Mine.—A cable to the London office of the Tyee Copper Mines gives the following results for February: "Smelter ran 23 days during the month, and smelted Tyee ore 5.325 tons, customs ore 529 tons—5,854 tons. Matte produced from same 519 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, \$76,398." Accompanying this return is a note from the secretary that he had received advices by mail as follows: "Owing to the partial caving-in of the workings at the 165-foot level, the monthly output of the mine will have to be reduced from 5,000 tons to 2,000 tons until such time as the developments in the lower levels result in the tons until such time as the develop-ments in the lower levels result in the discovery of further ore bodies. Up to the present time the developments be-low the 200-foot level down to our pres-ent workings at the 600-foot level have not proved the existence of ore bodies, and it is now intended to sink without delay to the 800 and 900-foot levels."

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DISCOURAGING APATHY. mportant Celebration Committee Fails to Obtain a Quorum.

There was to have been a meeting of the committee appointed to arrange a fraft programme for the forthcoming celebration of Victoria Day.

ment—Bodwell Opens Address.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, before the Full court yesterday, concluded his argument on behalf of the intervener in the will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, and at the afternoon session E. V. Bodwell began his plea on behalf of the interests of the plaintiff. Few new points of public interest were brought out. Sir Hibbert in proceeding to show it necessary for the will to have been executed in accordance with the law of domicile was interrupted by the Chief Justice, who asked if this point was disputed.

E. P. Davis, K. C., answered in the negative, and Sir Hibbert was enabled to curtail his remarks upon this point. Counsel then again took up his contention that the testator's legal domicile was in the state of California. All his documents and his will described him as "Alexander Dunsmuir of California." The same appeared in his marriage licence and certificate, which testator had himself taken out.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Bodwell spent considerable time in checidating his argument that it was clear from all the evidence at hand that the testator was domiciled in California, and that his home was not in Victoria, as was contended by defendant and defendant's witnesses. There was no place in Victoria which he owned, and on the other hand he had extensive residential properties in San Francisco.

Counsel then dwelt upon the importance of the court understanding the absolute mental and physical incapacity of testator during the last year of his life. He had transferred every power which he had an the San Francisco business to the manager, Lowe, some time before the will was signed. He only affixed his signature to three formal letters during that period, yet the defendant attempted to show that he was strong physically and mentally, and the directing head of the institution up to the day of his dearn. It was absolutely impossible for him to the same from the was in such a pitiable condition. Fifteen days previous to the signing of the will he was in the last stages of alcoholic dem The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, and all members of the committee had been duly notified by 'phone (according to the secretary's intimation) of the time and place of the gathering.

The appointed hour found the secretary Portons Carter and Carache and

Thereupon they expressed a very-much-to-the-point opinions in re-gard to people who accept appointment on public committees and straightway forget the obligations involved. The celebration will not be materially pro-

moted by such apathy. Still another interesting suggestion connection with the celebration and the performance of their ancient dances in all the finery of times before dances in all the linery of times before the white man came, would make a unique and exceedingly interesting carnival feature, and one which could not be improved upon as an attraction for visitors.

LAID IN THE GRAVE.

Very Large Attendance Yesterday at Funeral of the Late Eugene Miller.

One of the most largely attended funerals which ever took place in the dis-trict was that of the late Eugenc Miller yesterday afternoon, sympathiz-Miller yesterday afternoon, sympathizing friends and acquaintances congregating from far and near to pay a last testimonial of respect to one who was so universally popular. The cortege left the family residence, Cedar Hill road, at 2 o'clock, which was filled with friends, Rev. J. Connell officiated and there was a great abundance of beautiful floral emblems, the Typographical Union sending a handsome wreath. Interment was made in the little church burying ground, the pall-bearers being F. L. Mimmack, W. M. Foster, A. C. Chislett, J. Tolmie, N. S. Shaw and George Mortimer.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann King were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 9 Bodwell street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from St. Barnabas' church, where service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, who officiated also at the grave. Appropriate hymns were sung at the church. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. Bannerman, J. W. Moore, E. Bragg, R. H. Bassett, W. Whittaker and J. Blackburn.

The remains of the late Captain !! The remains of the late Capthin 12. G. Lewis will be interred this afternoon. The funeral will leave the family residence at 2 p. m., and at 2:30 services will be conducted at the Reformed Episs. copal church. Officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 1, 1, O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Douglas street, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral. Members of sister lodges and sojourning pers of sister lodges and sojourning prethren are cordially invited to attend.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Charles E. Stephens will take place from the family residence, John street. Members of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Dominion, No. 4, 1, O. O. F., and of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, will attend in a body.

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To a prominent speaker of this city the Eagles will look for him who will fittingly deliver a culogy in honor of those Eagles who have departed this given, followed by a sacred overture by the orchestra. While the overture is being rendered four Past Presidents of the nerie will take up from among "the Eagles only," an Eagle gift for the benefit of their friends, the Royal Julilee and St. Joseph's hospitals. Before closing the ceremonies the amount of the Eagles' offering will be amounced, and the proceeds divided equally as above stated.

The Premier of British Columbia, Brother Richard McBride, of New Westminster Aerie No. 20, has consented to deliver an address (in the event of his parliamentary duties permitting.) Following this address there will be a tenor solo (sacred), and a hymn. Next there will be an oration, "The Noble Principles and precepts of the F. O. E.," which has been allotted to Brother the Hon. J. H. Shively of Olympia, Wash, a member of the Grand Aerie F. O. E., and one of the foremost speakers of his state. Bro. Shively, accompanied by Mrs. Shively, will make the journey to Victoria for the express purpose of participating in this memorial. Another hymn will follow, after which the closing exercises of the aerie will take place. "Nearer My. God to Thee," will then be sung, the audience being requested to rise and poin in the singing. The souvenir

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A committee consisting of all Past Presidents of the local aerie, is in charge of arrangements, and a sufficient amount of money has been placed at its disposal to insure a ceremony outlined after the following programme, which, however, is as yet incomplete. The plans have been sufficiently matured, however, to indicate the solemity and elaborateness with which the occasion will be surrounded.

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#### Pilots Reply To **Board Of Trade**

Their Side of the Question Set Forth in an interesting

made by a committee of the Victoria Board of Trade:

1. The Board of Trade committee in its report dated March 7, says: "On 1st January the S. S. Saxonia called here for lumber, received 183,000 feet and paid port charges: Pilotage, 570; sick mariners' dues, \$66.32; harbor dues, \$5; total, \$150.82."

The facts in regard to this item are that the S. S. Saxonia came here loaded with one million feet of lumber from Puget Sound and received at this port an additional lot of 183,000 feet, after she was already loaded down. Had she come here in ballast and been fully laden here her pilotage due would have amounted to about \$55.50. The Saxonia hires an American pilot at \$250 per month, and, as she makes but one trip per month to Puget Sound ports, her American pilotage in and out each trip actually costs her \$250, which is nearly four times as much as similar service would cost at the port of Victoria.

The item in regard to "sick mariners' dues." is correct but it has nothing to do

advisable to take up these charges on at a time, and have commenced with

at a time, and have commences with pilotage."
With respect to this item, the stevedoring charges were higher than usual in this instance, because the Saxozia came to this port already loaded, and the lumber taken on here had to be placed in different parts of the vessel where available space remained. This necessarily increased the cost of loading; but, had the full cargo been loaded here, the sievedoring charges would have been less than at any Puget Sound port.

Report.

Assertion is Made That Charges
Are Higher on Puget Sound
Than at Victoria.

The local pilots have prepared the following statement in response to the request of the pilotage committee of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, and forwarded to J. C. Macintosh as chairman of that body. It is in the nature of a reply to the report presented by the special committee of trade some time ago, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir—in compliance with a request made by a committee from your body, appointed to inquire into the pilotage affairs of the Victoria and Esquimalt district, beg to submit the following in an aware to the published statements recently made by a committee of the following in an aware to the published statements recently made by a committee of the Ollowing in an aware to the published statements recently made by a committee of the Victoria Board of Trade:

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3. "Out of over 1,100 vessels entered from sea annually approximately only 100 accept the services of a plot, and if pilotage were not compulsory your committee believe that most of the masters of these 100 vessels who accepted the services of a plot would have docked their vessels unaided or preferred to make their own arrangements for pilotage."

With regard to the above, the truth is that only about 400 vessels arrived from foreign ports during 130½, the rest being local steamers, tugs, etc. Of these 400 about 150 accepted the services of a pilot. Thus, instead of a disparity of 11 to 1, as indicated in this remarkably misleading report, one vessel in three accepted the services of a pilot.

In thick weather many of the vessels

spide at \$250 per month, and, as she makes but one trip per month to Puget Sound ports, her American pilotage in and out cach trip actually costs her \$250, which is nearly four times as much as similar service would cost at the port of Victoria.

The item in regard to "sick mariners dines" is correct, but it has nothing to do with the pilotage. It is, however, misleading, because it is made to appear as a regular charge, whereas the charge is made only on the first three trips the vessel makes to any Canadian port in the year, after which the vessel is exempt until the following year.

2. "It appears also that stevedoring charges are 25 per cent, per thousand feet of lumber higher than Puget Sound rates. In consequence of these charges the Kosmos people have increased their freight rates \$1 and \$2 per thousand feet on lumber from this port for Mexican ports over the rates charged by them on similar shipments from Puget Sound. We thought it

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making for the port of Victoria, neither had she a Victoria pilot aboard.

The report makes no reference to the Empress of Japan, whose master passed the pilots without stopping and ran his magnificent vessel ashore close to the Brothers, Just outside Esquimult harbor. Nor does it mention the case of the Australian ilner Moana, whose captain did not stop for a pilot and ran his ship on the rocks at William Head; instead, it says: "There has been only one casualty within the Pilotage Authority limits, namely, the collier San Pedro." This, we respectfully submit, is proof that the report is not trustworthy.

"The pilots station themselves at the quarantine station, as soon as a vessel drops anchor she is 'spoken' and immediately becomes liable for pilotage."

This statement is also incorrect and misleading. The pilots meet incoming vessels about half-way between the quarantine station and lance docks and pilot them into quarantine. The best proof of this is that upon several occasions the pilots have been held in quarantine because of being on board an infected vessel.

With regard to the alleged large earnings of the pilots: This story, like the other statements, when sifted down also proves to be a myth, the average net earnings of the pilots: This story, like the other statements, when sifted down also proves to be a myth, the average net earnings being in some case less than is paid to masters of vessels in the regular coasting trade.

ings being in some cases less than is place to masters of vessels in the regular coasting trade. Investigation will show that pilotage at the so-called free pilotage ports of Puget Sound costs upon an average nearly four times that of the compulsory pilotage of Victoria; for instance, the charges on the Sound for similar service was \$120. The comparative cost of pilotage as between British Columbia ports and American ports on the Sound, taking a Blue Funnel liner drawing 20 feet as a basis, as follows:

Vancouver, and \$210 ross than it the American ports of Puget Sound.

A most important consideration, quite overlooked, apparently, by the Board of Trade committee, is, that should computerly provided the profession unprofitable and would probably result in the refusal of the big liners to call here at all because of their being unable to secure trustworthy pilotage. Besides, it would open the way for allens to clandestinely net as pilots and thus rob this port of one more of its legitimate industries and divert the revenue uow collected therefrom to the pockets of our aggressive trade rivals.

It is a remarkable fact that no marine

It is a remarkable fact that no marine man was appointed upon this extraordinary committee, nor, as far as we can learn, was one consulted; while the report itself furnishes ample evidence that the committee's source of information was blassed and unreliable.

and unreliable.

As showing the general opinion of navigators upon this question, we cannot do better than quote from the Guild Gazette, the official organ of the shipmasters of British Columbia, a marked copy of which we inclose herewith:

which we inclose herewith:

"Foreign steamboat owners, principally American, are bringing pressure to bear upon the Victoria Board of Trade and through it upon the Dominion government in an endeavor to secure the abolishment of compulsory pilotage in British Columbia. Were the movement successful, the effect would be that the money now paid to British Columbia pilots and spent in the province would for the most part go into the pockets of allens and be spent oatside. The movement undoubtedly has its inspiration from abroad, it being manifestly hostile to the interests of the Canadian mariner. The plea of high charges and an embarge on commerce is absurd. One illustration alone will show the falsity of this claim. Last December the pilotage charges on the steamship Minnesota at San Francisco exceeded \$1,000, while the pilotage charges under similar conditions at this port (Victoria, B. C.) were but \$12. Comment is unnecessary. The fact is, our sedish and aggressive neighbor wishes to use our ports, but hates to leave a penny in the country."

We have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servants.

S. W. BUCKNAM, WILLIAM COX, JOHN NEWIY, JOHN THOMPSON. THOS, BEBBINGTON. "Foreign steamboat owners, principally

"I had itching piles for six years, an the doctors told me there was no cure for e unless an operation. Dr. Chase's Oin-ent completely cured me in one week. A

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"Did you ever read "The Call of the Wild'?" asked the literary visitor.
"No," replied the apartment house lady, "but I've heard it."
"Heard it?"
"Yes, when the people on the upper floors begin to call down to the janitor for more heat."—Chicago News.

### Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, pervousness, irritability, and a draggingown feeling in the loins. So do me and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to lemale disease? With healthy kidneys ew women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely com nected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be aved if women would only take

Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"Is suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation Arregular, nervous irritability, and brickdust deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills.
The pain in my back gradually left me. m effectually cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

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HORSEMEN "FROM MISSOURI." They Were Distinctly Sceptical, so "Princess Trixie" Showed Them.

Last night Mr. D. A. Upper, of the Victoria Driving Club, went to the Grand, accompanied by other horsemen, for the purpose of testing the alleged reasoning nowers of "Trikle" the trained horse being exhibited there.

Mr. Upper turned the hands of a watch to different times and held the watch so that the horse could see it. At the request of the trainer the horse picked out numbers indicative of the time to which the watch had been set. Twice the horse falled, the third time

she was successful.
Unconvinced, Mr. Upper asked that a man standing in the wings be re-moved, whereupon the person of the gentleman who warbles the illustrated

songs was moved.

Then the watch was turned again and the horse had a look.

The numbers were picked out suc-

cessfully.

Mr. Upper made a little speech. He sald there had been much talk to him as a horseman regarding the genuineness of "Trixie's" feats and he could now endorse them.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Mr. Alex. M. Finn, Inkerman, N. B., vrites: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION.

Tenth Annual Church Supper and Con-

The members and adherents of the First Congregational church of Victoria last evening enjoyed their tenth annual rennion about the supper table, a large and merry company assembling to celebrate the occasion. After the supper an excellent concert was provided, the programme being introduced with a selection by the stript quintette. Following excellent concert was provided, the programme being introduced with a selection by the string quintette. Following
there was a vocal solo by Mrs. Theberg,
a comparatively new arrival among the
sweet singers of the city, who may be
fairly said to have scored the hit of the
evening's soloists, being most enthuslastically encored—as was also Mrs. McCallum a little laten in the programme,
for her artistic recitation. Miss W.
Scoweroft was heard in an elocutionary
effort, in which she did herself full justice: Rev. A. Ewing, a Presbyterian
guest, and Rev. Mr. Carson, the pastor,
delivered short and pertinent addresses.
Other features of the enjoyable programme were: Vocal duet, Miss L. and
Mr. S. Talbot: vocal solo, Miss Scowcroft; recitation, Miss Westward; chu
swinging, Miss Graham; violin solo, Mr.
Talbot; reading, Miss Spragge; and vocal solo, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird.

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Spring has no terrors to one whose blood

Iron in the blood means a healthful glow

and confidence.

body.

### Want Road For The Oil Fields

Lack of Transportation Facilitics Retarding Development of East Kootenay.

Much Machinery Ready to Be Taken in-Government aid

Among the guests at the Dominion is J. Gloyne, of Rossland, who is prominently identified with the various syndicates which have been formed for the exploitation of the coal and oil lands of the rich East Kootenay districts. Through Mr. Gloyne's individual efforts a large amount of capital has been interested in various enterprises having

a large amount of capital has been interested in various enterprises having for their object the development of the oil fields, and he is managing director of several influential companies.

To a Colonist reporter who interviewed him yesterday evening, he said his mission to Victoria at the present time was to make it clear to the government the urgent necessity which exists for the immediate construction of a wagon road into the district, so that machinery and supplies may be taken into the district, which at present has no transportation facilities and may be described as absolutely inaccessible to those desirous of taking in machinery.

machinery.
"These rich oil lands," said Mr.

may be described as absolutely machinery.

"Steep rich oil lands," said Mr. Gloyne, "are located in the most southeastery corner of British Columbia, being bounded on the south by the state of Montana and on the east by Alberta. The oil-bearing area extends for a distance of twenty-five miles along the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and fifteen miles north.

"As indicating the possibilities of the district as a revenue producer for the government, I may mention that the government has already received \$60,-600 approximately in license fees, the licenses costing \$100 each. These lienses must be renewed each year. While this immense sum has already been paid into the provincial treasury, not one dollar has been expeaded in return in providing the needful transportation facilities—there being not a trail or a road in the district.

"There is not the shadow of a doubt about the richness of the district in oil-producing capacity. Oil seepages are found everywhere on the anticlinal formation, this latter topographical phase being in the eyes of experts the surest indication of the presence of oil in paying quantities.

"No development work has yet been done on these rich properties for the simple reason that it is absolutely impossible to get the necessary machinery into the country. Much of this machinery is of a heavy and cumbersome character, requiring the existence of a wagon road to be handled at all. Formsteen and the order of a part of the armonist of a 10-h, p. boller, 25-h, p. en-

chinery is of a heavy and cumbersome character, requiring the existence of a wagon road to be handled at all. For instance, the important parts of a plant consist of a 30-h. p. boiler, 25-h. p. engines, 'bits' weighing from 300 to 500 pounds and casings of 12-inch steel pipes—all of a character difficult to transport.

"But two and one-half miles away from the nearest point of the British Columbia oil fields there are producing wells in Alberta, where the Rocky Mountain Oil Company is operating successfully. They are now erecting a refinery and have already in position a 40-barrel 'still.'

"What is required to open the district to the companies ready to enter and commence development work on a large scale is the building of a wagon road from some point on the lind of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The distance is about thirty miles and it would probably cost \$250 per mile. A very large sum of money will be immediately spent in development work should transportation facilities be available.

"As the only roads running close to the district are those from points in Alberta and Montana, should the British Columbia government not be alive to the necessities of the occasion, produce and supplies will be brought from those points, thus resulting in a serious loss of trade to British Columbia merchants; and again, unless the various companies which have been formed are permitted to get into the district this year, the shareholders are not likely to renew their licenses next year, and this will imply a serious loss of revenue to the government. If, say, the sum of \$15,000 were spent on the wagon road I have mentioned, the revenue very shortly would be \$75,000.

mence work at once are the Flathead Valley Oil Company, a concern in which a large number of Victorians are which a large number of Victorians are heavily interested; the Southeast Kootenay Coal and Petroleum Company, of Spokane, and the British Columbia Land and Oil Company, of, the Dalles, Oregon. Other companies are only awaiting the providing of transportation facilities before making arrangements to operate their holdings."

Mr. Gloyne will be in the city for several days yet and have another interview with the government.

Among the guests at the Dominion are Thomas Nicol, white and child, and W. B. Nicol, of Calgary. They are on a holiday faunt and incidentally visiting some friends who preceded them from the Northwest. The winter at Calgary has been a particularly mild one, business conditions are excellent and the city and surrounding district are in a flourishing condition. are in a flourishing condition.

Registered at the Driand yesterday evening were a party of C. P. R. officials who made an unexpected return from the Mainland after having ostensibly left for the East the day previcus. The party included J. S. Dennis, R. B. Bennett and H. J. Cardell, Mr. Dennis' private secretary. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the company, accompanied the party from Vancouver.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were J. D. Rae, New Westminster; H. C. Burlingham and wife, Winnipeg; W. J. Snodgrass, Okanagan Falls; Frank De Mole, Australia; G. H. R. Edwards, Blackheath, London, Eng.; Thos. B. Rice, Lincolnshire, Eng., and Robert Gray, Delta. Delta.

Captain Matthews, of Anacortes, Wash., who will superintend the construction of J. H. Todd's new can take the comming of the c

G. McConnell, Kamloops; E. E. Charleson, Vancouver, and T. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke, are among those registered at the Driard.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 31.—Today's stock market was in the hands of the professional traders, and they made little progress in moving prices. Only a few of the standard market leaders were as much as a point away from last night's level at any time. 'The movement was a clear index of the conviction on the part of the trading element that the present curtailment of the money market resources is the restrictive influence on speculation, and that it is not more than temporary. Today was thought to mark he end of current requirements of the Japanese bond subscriptions and April 1 payments. The trading element seems to be confident that a relaxation of money will follow immediately. The tone of the early market

was more constrained, while the dread was still entertained that there might be a flurry in the money market with the closing of the month. The comparative tranquility of the call loan rate, which did not get above 4½ per cent., calmed the apprehension, and prices improved late in the day, as has been the case in the same circumstances about every day in the year. Outside of the professional circle, however, there was no stirring of speculative interest. Considering the low level to which the surplus had already fallen in last week's bank statement, it seems evident that very large supplies for the money market must have come from the trust companies and others sources to have kept the week's money market as quiet and steady as has been the case. The bank statement, therefore, will hardly be looked to as a conclusive reflection of the money situation on the whole, and it is felt that the future course of the money market depends largely upon the readjustment of the volume of loans as between the banks and the trust companies. A number of industrials and specialities were strong from individual causes, The Southern iron merger, the lead merger, the Benefit to New York traction companies from tuture tunnel enterprises, and settlement of the Montana copper disputes were some of the specific instances of old rumors which played a part in the day's market. The best prices of the day were touched shortly before the close, but were not fully held, the closing tone being irregular. Bonds were irregular; total sales at par value, amounted to \$5,050,000. United States threes registered and old fours advanced ½6, and new fours 1-4 per cent. H. Wille, night manager of the New England, will be pleased to show it to anyone interested who make take the trouble to call upon him during the

#### Bradstreet's Report

on call.

Bradstreet's Report

New York, March 31.—Bradstreets state of trade tomorrow will say: Despite bad roads, Canadian trade is expanding and preparations are being made for heavy business when navigation opens. Immigration in the Dominion is large and building will be very active. Prices of country produce are held high, live cattle and hogs being especially strong. Montreal reports a better than usual demand at wholesale, with groceries about the only line inclined to lag. Live hogs are selling high. Toronto reports spring coming, in Northwest Territories better roads permitting heavier shipments, which are expected to shortly lower prices for cattle and hogs. Navigation is expected to open early. Building will be very active. Business with the Northwest is, and shipments promise to be, record breaking in proportions. Failures for the week number 29, as against 11 in this week a year ago.

#### A PISCATORIAL CURIOSITY.

Experts Are Puzzled in Classifying Oddity Found at Prospect Lake.

Oddity Found at Prospect Lake.

A decided acquisition for the Provincial Museum, when squabbling scientists shall have succeeded in ending their differences and giving it a name, is a curious little fish, animal or reptile (whichever it may best be classified) that was secured yesterday morning by two early fishermen at Prospect Lake.

The creature is a trifle over 9½ inches in length, scaly as a fish, but without fins and possessed of the tapering tail of a reptile rather than that of any known member of the piscatorial family. Even more curious is a series of minute flappers, by which it is surmised the creature is perhaps able to propel itself on land as well as in water. In color it is a greenish-blue, tapering at the extremities to bright orange.

orange.

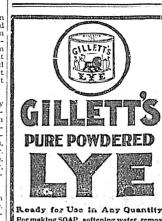
The specimen, which is decidedly unlike anything heretofore encountered in British Columbia waters, was picked up dead on the sand bar which partially bisects Prospect Lake, and was brought to the city as the curiosity that it is, neither Inspector Babcock, nor yet Inspector Sword, of the Dominion fisherles service, being able to even approximately classify it.

It is possible to that some other student

It is possible that some other student of marine life may be able to give it a name. The specimen has been preserv-ed in alcohol, and the discoverer, Mr.



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I. O. O. F.—Dominion Ledge, No. 4, Odd. Fellows' Block, Douglas street, Thurs-day nights. T. Bamford, Secy. apl

WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan books. 287 Colonist. ap1

WANTED—Young men to learn watch making engraving, jeweler's work; only practical working school for jewelers money made learning. Scattle Watch making and Engraving School, P.I. Building, Scattle. app

PARTNER WANTED—Island chicken and fruit ranch; exceptional site, low rent. Companion wanted. Advertiser | Engilsh. Dulwich College and Stock Exchange. Apply Box 310 Colonist. apT

WANTED-A chore boy to work under a white man on Pier Island. Apply "C. P. W.," Pier Island, near Sidney. apl

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\$350-Lot, 53x116, Battery street. \$1,250-21/2 lots, Battery street.

\$400-Lot 50x110. South Turner street.

\$680-Lot, 60x120, Kingston street. \$130-Lot, 50x118, Amphion street.

\$425-Lot, 60x120, Henry, near Esquimalt road.

\$2,600—New 6 room cottage, 60x120 lot facing sea. \$1,600-6 room cottage, 2 lots, Fernwood

\$1,000-5 room cottage, Pandora, corner \$3,200-7 room house, modern improvements, Simcoe street.

\$2,400—6 room house, 50x120 lot, Pandora, MONEY TO LOAN.

#### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

#### Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz. "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he ds assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS, KENT. Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office
City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr2

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Treasurer and Collecter. CHAS. KENT,

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\$60; Guif, Fettirin, 25 feet, \$4, \$40.
Victoria—Pilotage in and out of port, 20 feet, at \$2, \$40; total, \$40.
Puget Sound—Blue Funnel liners make 1 trip monthly, and each pay pilotage, \$250.
Thus it will be seen that the pilotage charges at the ports of Victoria and Esquimait are \$60 less than at the port of Vancouver, and \$210 less than at the American ports of Puget Sound.

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### Sports Of The Springtime

Professional Bali Now Inaugurated — High Grade Football This Afternoon.

South Park HockeyIsts Take the Colonist Cup After Best Match Yet Contested.

Association Football—Island League Championship match, Lady-smith vs. R. G. A., Work Point Barracks, 3 p. m.; executive of league meets at 8 p. m. Hockey—Nanaimo Ladies vs. Vic-toria College, Oak Bay Park, 1:45 p. m.; Intermediates, 3 o'clock.

Lacrosse—Centrals practice, High School grounds, 2:30.

Golf-Men's monthly medal competition of V. G. C., Oak Bay links.

The Northwestern Baseball League is now an accomplished fact, and lovers of the game in the cities embraced therein are promised a season of good, clean, orderly sport. Organization was effected at a meeting of the promoters of the league, held at Bellingham, when the situation was thoroughly canvassed, constitution and bylaws adopted, directors elected and a president, secretary and treasurer in one, chosen, with W. II. Lucas, who holds the franchise from the National Association, in that role, with bradquarters in Seattle.

eattle. The directors chosen were: J. A. Miller, the Bellingham; A. E. Tulk, of Vancouver; A. Wolfenden, of Victoria, and William. Haferkorn, of Everett. The directors ill hold their next meeting in Vancourer in about two weeks, and President ueass was authorized to prepare a schede to be presented to the board at that me.

time.

A feature of the organization proceedings, which augurs well for the fulfilment of the league promise to give high class baseball, is the fact that the president was authorized to secure the best umpires obtainable regardless of expense. The salary limit was fixed at \$1,200, with the exception of the president.

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Dates have not been fixed, but the scason will probably open about May 9 and
close about September 10, and five or six
games a week be played.

Saturday games
are to be played in British Columbia, and
the Sunday dates on the American side.

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The Spalding ball was adopted. The
constitution differs from that of most
leagues in that it provides for an equal
division of both grand stand and gate receipts with a visiting team.

J. McClosky will manage the Vanouver team; D. E. Dugdale, Bellingham;
G. G. Howlett, Victoria; and it is pracically settled that Billy Hulen will mantige the Everett team.

Among those present at the organization

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Among those present at the organization neetling were: Albert E. Tulk and W. J. Haywood, of Vancouver, representing he owners of Recreation park, upon chich eighteen thousand dollars is being xpended in preparation for the season; C. Hall, Walter Thoraton, and A. J. Taylor, of Everett; G. G. Howlett, reprenting yletoria; J. A. Miller, A. M. Hadey and F. E. Frothingham, of Bellingam, and W. H. Lucas, D. E. Dugdals and J. J. McClosky, all of whom have een active in promoting the league.

The Season Begins

The baseball season has begun. San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma each have won a game; Seattle, Los Angeles and Oakland have lost one each. The San Francisco Seattle match at San Francisco quickly settled into a contest between Whalen and C. Hall, with the home pitcher carrying off the honors. In the fourth inning Hall lost control of the ball and sent three batters to first. Miller's muff and a hit assisted in bringing in four runs for San Francisco.

In the Lost Angeles-Portland game at Los Angeles the visitors won by falling upon Baum's delivery in the third inning and lining out four doubles before the side was retired. After this particularly bad inning Baum pitched splendid ball. French pitched splendidly for Portland, and while he was batted freely, managed to keep the hits fairly well scattered. Both teams fielded cleanly. Score:

R. H. B. The Season Begins

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Championship Match Today

Championship Match Today
The final game in the Vancouver Island Association Football League will be played this afternoon at the Work Point Barracks, when the Garrison and Ladysmith teams will meet for the second time this season. Their last engagement, played at the smelter city last Saturday, resulted in a draw—which may be taken as indicative of the equal matching of the teams. Whoever wins today will undoubtedly know that they have been in a game. The victory will carry with it the right of possession in the handsome challenge cup, and also the right to play the Vancouver Cettles for the championship of British Columbia. Both teams have been faithful practicing and are in good shape for a hard game, and as both are confident, was received yesterday contained the information that a large crowd of supporters will be with the team to cheer them on. The match is scheduled to start 3 o'clock sharp, Sergt. F. Richardson being refere. The teams are expected line up as hereunder:

Barracks—Gonl, Morrall; backs, Williams and Byrne; half backs, Ford, Paley and Provins; forwards, Hazelwood, Constable, Simons, Crisp and Mathews.

Ladysmith—Gonl.

Executive to Meet

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Executive to Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Van-couver Island Football League will be held this evening at the Barracks, Work Point.

#### CRICKET.

All-Australians Coming All-Australians Coming
The All-Australian erleket team on their
way to England salled from Suva, Fiji, by
the Miowera yesterday morning, and are
due to reach this city on the 12th—two
weeks from Wednesday. They are schediled to be in Winnipeg, where an entertainment has been arranged in their honor,
on the 15th Instant, and will sal! from
New York four days later. The first match
in England is set for the 4th of May.

#### HOCKEY.

HOCKEY.

South Park Wins Colonist Cup

One of the most exciting hockey matches that has ever been played in this city was witnessed at Beacon Hill yesterday between the High School and South Park, the latter winning by three goals to nil, which gives them possession of the Colonist cup. There was a very large crowd out, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and the noise which the rooters made could be heard to the causeway. The game started at 4:30, with South Park playing down hill; and they at once stormed the High School goal. But Miss I Losee and Miss Croot were hard to beat, although in saving they gave South Park several codners. They were, however, unable to score. Time and time again Miss Bebbington would come down and centre in the style, only to have the High School backs relieve. Miss Spencer and Miss Green, for the High School, made some fine attempts to get away with the ball, but were stopped quickly by Misses (Cullin and Jackson. From an off-side the High School got the ball, and Miss Spencer carried it nearly the whole length of the field and shot. But Miss Vincent made a brilliant stop and passed to Miss Hall, who carried it down the field out of danger. In the first half South Park had the best of the play, and twice came within an acc of scoring. Once Miss Haggerty shot and so near did it come that the South Park noters began to cheer, only to have the High School yell "Rubber!" in response when the referee said "No goal." Half time was called without any score. On resuming play, the High School tried hard to score, but the South Park backs were impreemable, and "Cileved in good style, till Miss Cusack got the ball, dibbined well up the field and passed to Miss Huggerty, who scored the first for South Park with the score against them, the High School forwards led by Miss Green and Miss Fullerton tried hard to even, but falled. Miss Beblington, who had been playing a star game throughout, severed and tried to score against them, the High School forwards and short for the league and played South Park Wins Colonist Cup

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faction to all concerned. Seen after the match, Mr. Scholefield admitted that it was the most exciting hockey match he has ever witnessed.

Nanaimo Ladies vs. College A match will be played this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, between the Victoria College and Nanaimo ladles' teams at Oak Bay. The Victoria College tram is: Goal, Miss Losee; full backs, Misses Johnson and Dalby; half backs, Misses Johnson and Pallerton; forwards, Misses Moore, Westwood, Cameron, Bentley and Green.

Getting Into Line The little girls of Lampson street school have caught the hockey fever, and having made up teams, are now practicing daily. They hope to get on games with Victoroa West when they have learned the game.

An Intermediate Fixture The Victoria intermediates will try conclusions with the Nanalmo eleven this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the Oak Bay grounds. K. Scholefield will referee. Victoria West when they have learned the from Cornell University, was only able

#### THE TURF.

Kirkland Takes Grand National Liverpool, March 31.—Klikland won the Grand National steeplechase (of 2,550 sovereigns; a handleap for 5-year-olds and upwards, distance about 4½ miles) today. Napper Tandy was second and Buckaway II. third. Twenty-seven borses started King Edward's Molfan was generally regarded as an almost certain winner, but King Edward's Molfaa was generany re-garded as an almost certain winner, but his jockey was kicked and was unable to ride, which may possibly account for the defeat of the favorite. The King was present with a large party to see the race. Seahorse II., recently purchased by an Am-erican sportsman, ran, but was not placed.

#### ATHLETICS

Oxonians Victorious

Fernwoods' Semi-Annual Meeting Fernwoods' Semi-Annual Meeting
The scmi-annual general meeting of the
Fernwood Young Men's Association will be
held on Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. The reports of officers and committees for the
past six months will be submitted, and
new officials elected for the ensuing term.
Several amendments to the constitution
of the association, of which notice has already been given, will be brought up for
discussion. A full attendance of members
is requested and all others interested are
cordially invited to attend.

#### THE RING.

Sullivan Is Willing

the following series of challenges:
"I wish to accept the challenge issued by Gr. McNamee to meet Bert Griffith in a 20-round glove contest for a decision, provided McNamee will make my weight, which is 158 pounds, at ringside; and I wish to say that I do claim the title of middleweight champion of British Columbia, and shall continue to do so until defeated, so all that remains for McNamee to do is to make the weight and go in and win the title. Any time he will agree to the above he can call at the Strand hotel and sign articles.
"BERT GRIFFITH."

"I see by your issue of March 31 a challenge by Nobby Clarke for McNamee to meet John Sullivan or Bert Griffith in a 20-round glove contest for a 'celsion. Mr. Sullivan will accept the challenge (\$50 a side and the winner to take all), and I will show McNamee that the would-be "champion" (as he terms il) will still hold the title as far as he is concerned, so any time he is ready to agree to the above, he can call at the Strand hotel and sign articles.

DEAF?

Are not Victoria and Vancouver, both British Columbia clubs, now showing under the Canadian Kennel Club rules?

Therefore it seems to us that it behoves the kennel clubs of British Columbia to co-operate and to assist each other all they know how.

THE KENNEL

And have Catarrh? Jap-ancse Catarrh Cure will Cure you of both. Vancouver Bench Show a few words re our coming open bench Sporting Editor Colonist: Sir-Will you kindly permit me to say show? It is with extreme regret that we learn

Japanese Catarrh Cure has cured more cases of deafness thau all the

show?

It is with extreme regret that we learn from many Victorian sources that several dog fanciers of your city have decided to exhibit their dogs at the bench show to be held in Seattle on the same dates as arranged by ns—these dates being decided upon by the whole Pacilic Coast circuit weeks ago. If such is the case, it seems to us to be extremely regretable. We think it a great pity, under all past circuits and considering the recent disbandment of the W. K. L., that any dog fancier of Victoria should so decide. It is to be regretted also that the Seattle Kenniel Club—knowing our dates were already fixed upon—should arrange the same days for their show, and we ask our Victoria riends to place themselves in our position and to think for a moment before deciding to take such a course.

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of the Coast kennel clubs in a day or two. Thanking you in anticipation, sir,

ODDS AND ENDS.

they know how.

We have secured the services of a well known, able and experienced judge in Major J. M. Taylor, late of the American Fleid, and we ask those Victoria exhibit ors who have thus spoken to reconsider their decision. Random Notes of all Sorts

The University of Washington basketballers defeated New Westminster last
evening, and hope to repeat the trick at
Vancouver tonight. On Monday they play
in Nanaimo and on Tuesday in Ladysmith. Our specials have now been allotted, and a list will be forwarded to the secretaries

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# FERROZONE



and inferior makes

Sullivan is Willing
Jack Sullivan, who attaches to his signature the preud words, "Champlon of Australia," called at the Colonist office yesterday to announce that he has accepted the challenge issued yesterday by Nobby Clark, in behalf of Gr. McNamee of Work Point Barracks, and will take on the sturdy solider just as soon as a sultable hall can be obtained in which to pull off the engagement. He wants to make the match for \$50 a side, winner to case ait, together with the total gate money.

Sulliven is disgusted to find that the

Sallivan is disgusted to find that the lictoria theatre cannot be had, and, as he uts it, "there's no money h, these small heatres for a fight—and mighty little in the game anywhere in this city just now." However, he hopes to make a little

After Mr. Sullivan and his friend had called and left their cards, another im-pressario in the fighting game (co-called), to wit, Mr. W. H. Shewan, attended in person to serve upon the Sporting Editor the following series of challetiges:

"JOHN SULLIVAN."

"I wish to challenge Nobby Clark of Victoria West to a 20-round glove contest for a decision—no draw goes—and a side bed of any amount that he wishes, winner to take all, straight Marquis of Queensbury rules,

"W. H. SHEWAN,

"Manager for Bert Clark."

Hart vs. Jeffries

The vext fight among the heavy

Hart vs. Jeffries

The next fight among the heavy-weights will be between Marvin Hart Jim Jeffries. Hart has made known his intention to ask Jeffries for a match, and Jeff wired from New York his willingness to meet the Kentuckian.

By defeating Johnson, Hart has made himself the logical opponent of Jeffries. Johnson is the colored heavyweight of the world, and the belief had gone abroad that he was the one man in America who could make a good fight against the champion. Hart is already Johnson's superior, but it is a tremendous stride from Johnson to Jeffries. The match will in all probability be arranged next week.

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#### The Provincial Legislature

(Continued from Page One.)

tion. As for the lead bounty, this was no solution of the problems surrounding the development of the industry.

Mr. Brown argued that the only abil-Mr. Brown argued that the only ability manifest in the government's financial statement was the ability to balance accounts. It contained no suggestion of statesmanship, nothing to indicate a power to grapple successfully with those matters which attach to the development of the province. The government had conceived nothing in line with sagacious admiristration. All its legislation was 'a depressive rather than an aggressive type. He hoped something would be done this session to assist the lumber done this session to assist the lumber industry. The present government had

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W. JONES. Dom. Govt. Auctioneer
Above cale has been postponed
Tuesday, April 4.

#### Garonne Comina For Repairs

Will Be Made Ready Here to Carry Russian Refugees to Odessa.

Goes to Shanghal to Load Rus slans-The Florence Munsle

Steamer Garonne, which has been Idle for a considerable time on the Sound, will arrive here on Monday to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, where the British Columbia Marlue Railway Company will overhaul and alter the steamer to prepare her for a voyage to Shanghal, where she will take on board between 3,000 and 4,000 Russian refugees necumulated at Shanghai since Port Arthur fell. These Russians will be taken to Odessa. The charter was made by Captain Omar J. Humphrey, acting for the London and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is expected that the Garonne will be ready to sail for Shanghai by April 10. The steamer has been idle a long time, and it will be necessary to give the vessel a thorough cleaning. Several repairs to her machinery are also necessary. The charter of the Garonne is expected to occupy the steamer for eight months, from which it would seem that she is to carry more than one load of the Russians whose departure Shanghai will not mourn. Since the war Shanghai has been thronged with paroled Russians and escaped soldlers, naval men, whose idea of war was to beat the enemy in a race, and other refugees.

The Garonne will have her bulkheads taken out and will be otherwise altered while in the dry dock at Esquimalt, so that every inch of space may be utilized. every Inch of space may be utilized.

With the coming of the Garonne to Esquimait, Messrs. Bullen & Co. will have a large number of steamers undergoing repairs. Work is progressing favorably on the steamer City of Topeka, the overhauling and remodeling of which vessel is expected to be completed on April 23. This work involves an outlay in this city on the part of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. of between \$75,000 and \$80,000. The same company also had its steamers City of Seattle and Alki repaired here, the work on each vessel involving a considerable outlay.

SEALER IS ASHORE.

Florence M. Munsie Strikes in Posses sion Bay When En Route Here.

Sion Bay When En Route Here.

News was received yesterday that the scaling schooner Flerence M. Munsle, owned by William Munsle of this city, is ashore in Possession bay, at the eastern entrance of the Strait of Magellan. The news of the accident to the scaling schooner came by way of San Francisco, where telegrams were received by the Merchants' Exchange from a correspondent at Puntas Arenas. The Florence M. Munsle was on her way to Victoria and has had a hard voyage, having had to put into the Barbadoes with some of her gear carried away. She made repairs there and continued to the southern scaling grounds off the Argentine Republic and Cape Horn, and was then to come on to this city. She was expected here in time to be despatched to the Behring season in the North. It is not known how much she has been indured by her stranding on the southern coast of the continent, but it is hoped that she has not been greatly damaged and will be floated in good condition to resume her voyage to this city.

COLLIER'S ROUGH TRIP.

Steamer Edith, coal laden for San Francisco, passed out yesterday from Ladysmith in command of Captain Hall. The steamer Meteor, which is also cerrying coal from Ladysmith to San Francisco, arrived on Thursday and reported a very rough passage down the coast. Her master reported that for the first three days the steamer encountered heavy southenst and southwest gales, and while off Lime point, nearing the Golden Gate, on Thursday, her steering genr was carried away, making it necessary for the steamer to anchor so that the necessary repairs could be effected.

'LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

There is a strike of long-horemen on at Seattle as a result of the refusal of Mc-Cabe and Hamilton, stevedores, to pay 55 cents an hour to men loading barley in the British steamer Ocean Monarch. The firm of McCabe and Hamilton, which has the contract for loading the vessel, has Issued the statement that hereafter only 40 cents an hour, the seale for mixed or general cargoes, will be paid. William L. McCabe declares that his firm has been paying more than other local stevedores for this class of work, but the longshoremen contradict his statement, and say that the cut down is an attempt to lock out union men. not lived up to the platform on which they were committed to power. The two per cent, mineral tax had not been changed. Their avowal in favor of government ownership of telephones had not been observed. The coal lands of the province had not been reserved as proposed in the pre-election programme; nor had they adopted a scheme of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes. In a word the government had only regarded one or two planks of the programme it submitted to the people. Referring to the coal lands of Southeast Kootenay, he said that many locators on these lands had obtained their licences before the act of last year was passed, raising the fee from \$50\$ to \$100. and such be thought should receive their licences on the terms of the old act. In connection with the cancellation of the Columbia & Western land grant, he said that settlers locating on these lands were obliged to pay timber fees to the company. This he conceived was wrong as the cancellation of the grant obliterated all the company's rights in these lands.

Mr. Macgowan moved the adjournment of the House adjourned till Monday.

Notices for Monday

STILL A FAILURE.

Hoodooed U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Fails to Make Roquired Speed.

Hoodooed U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Fails to Make Required Speed.

Although for the first time in her career the hoodooed torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough made an hour's run at top speed without accident on Thursday, she failed to meet the requirements of the United States naval officials. The mark set was 27 knots an hour, three knots less than the original specifications called for, but the best the vessel could make was 25 knots. The only accidents which occurred were to the Goldsborough's auxiliary engine and the blowing out of packing in her steam connections.

When she reached the yard, however, the terrific strain which she had undergone was apparent. Her smokestacks were warped and yellowed from the effects of the heat created by the forced draught, and the engine room crew, when they staggered up from below, were faint from heat and blackened from head to foot with coal dust and oll from the furnace and machinery.

This will probably be the final trial trip of the Goldsborough, which, after the forfeiture of her building contract by Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, was taken in hand by the government, ever since which efforts have been made to jut her in such kape as to make some sort of showing.

Notices for Monday

Mr. Murphy on Monday next will ask:

1. Has a pulp lease been granted to the Quatsino Power and Pulp Co. of Victoria?

2. If so, what is the date of said lease, the acreage covered by same, and the rental on same?

3. Is one of the terms of said lease that a pulp or paper mill shall be erected on the leased premises and operated so many months each year?

4. Has any such mill been creeted?

5. If not, is it the intention of the government to cancel said lease?

6. If not, why not?

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will move that a select committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Ross, Brown and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of Crown grants Nos, 1915-155, 1917-155, 1788-147, 1916-155, 1843-155, 1919-155, 1951-103, 1844-155, and all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers awd documents and to take evidence and their findings to the House.

NEW MANAGER.

June Primrose Takes Place of Capt. J B. Libby at Head of P. S. T. B. Co.

B. Libby at Head of P. S. T. B. Co.

June Primrose has been selected to replace Capitaln J. B. Libby as manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. He has been connected with the Puget Sound Tugboat Company for many years, being identified with the engineering department. For many years he was chief on the tug Taccuna, and at times on other of the larger vessels of the company's flect. About three years ago he was appointed port engineer of the company, with head-quarters in Scattle. A year ago he re-

# Note

# The Fact

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A few ladies' and children's Shoes, both in Jace and button, at half price; also a full line of Towels, Sheetings and other Cotton Goods at Sale Prices. This sale will only last a short time longer. Now is your chance, if you would have bargains.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued cut of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action N. S. Clarke vs. Wm. Jones, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels contained in the premises known as Jones' Auction Mart, Broad Street, also the Old Church, corner Broad and Pandora Streets, consisting of Bedroom Sultes; Beds, single and double; Box. Wool and Hair Mattresses; Oak Ex. Dining Table; Chairs; Carpets; Curtains and Poles; Glassware; Crockery; Washing Machine; Sewing Machines; Pictures; Cutlery; Rugs; Matting; Oilcloth; Hanging and Table Lamps; Bed Lounge; Single B. W. Lounge; Gasoliers; Large French Range; Stoves; Kitchen Utensells; Bedding; Mirrors: Tools; Lawn Mowers: Safe; Typewriter; Awning, etc.; also 1,000 shares, in the Rosetta Hydraulle Mining & Development Co., Ltd., all of which I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday and Tuesday next, April 3 and 4, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. Sale on Monday at the Auction Rooms, Broad street.

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Broad street.
Sale on Tuesday at the Old Church, corner Broad and Pandora streets.

Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1905.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by E. Cave to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Victoria Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. trourselves, of this city. Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908.

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SOOKE RIVER-160 acres, 20 slashed good cabin and stable; good fishing and hunting-\$10.00 per acre.

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light, etc.; one lot, stable, etc.-price \$1 000.00.

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FOR SALE—100 acres of land, Salt Spring Island, 12 acres cleared, 3½ slashed and aceded; stream of good water; no build lags; balance of land lightly timbered Good communication with markets Price \$1,200.00.

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FOR SALE—A choice farm of 156 acres of which there is about 60 acres cleared Price only \$2,500.

FOR SALE-10 acres, with water frontage on Victoria Arm; good land. Price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$130

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GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment;

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FOR SALE \$2,200-6-roomed house, with attic, mod-ern in every respect; lot 50x133.

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\$1,650—Six-romed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

(corner); very easy terms.

\$1,200—Six-roomed house; 2 lots; stable; chicken house, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. \$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

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CHEAP LOT-Rithet street; owner will build and sell on monthly instalments

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MOST DESIRABLE furnished residence best portion of the city-\$50.

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Farms in the Cowichan District from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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LOT-Esquimalt road, just outside city timits-only \$400.

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Area, about 300 acres, having three proved gold-bearing veins; deepest workings, about 600 feet; two shafts and over 6,000 feet of driving, singing, crosscutting, of the control of the

1938, 1000 feet of driving, singing, crosscutting, etc.

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During five years of development work about 48,000 tons of ore were treated, producing about \$500,050 in smelted gold.

Work stopped owing to lack of working capital,

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Namalmo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Gorgia, on the north by the 50th paranet and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Rallway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner

LOST.

LOST—Near city limits, Esquimalt road on 29th inst., a wire-haired fox terrier, "Dr. Beil" on collar. Finder will be re-warded on restoring same to W. II. Langley, 253 Fort street. mr31

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WANTED FEMALE HELP

WANTED-A companion help; compa WANTED-Waitress at Mikado tea room

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or nurse. Address Box 277 this office, mr21

WANTED—A lady can highly recommend an experienced needlewoman; specialty blouses, children's clothes and under wear. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED—A youth, under 20, as office assistant; references necessary. Apply by letter, stating age and requirements as to salary. "H. W.," Colonist office

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

A JAPANESE wants a situation of out-door or garden work, in the city or in the country. Apply P. O. Box 592. mr30

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FOR SALE—A few choice Brown Leg-horn cockerels, from Quick's stock. Price \$1.50 each. Write Box 304 Colonist. mr31

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FOR SALE—A good fresh calved cow; grade Jersey. Apply M. Finerty, Cad-boro Bay.

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES

TO RENT\_RESIDENCES.

FOR RENT-6 roomed house, 212 Cool street, 2 doors from Frederick, Apply on premises.

TO RENT-Furnished, "Glen" and "Dev on" cottages, opposite St. Paul's church Esquimait road. Apply John Day, Tel. 140.

TO LET-One of the nice cottages of Yates street; particulars at 247 Yates

TO LET—James Bay; comfortable seven romed house, close to Government buildings; all conveniences. Helsterman & Co.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandors avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full slzed fox, with stable; \$17 per mcnth. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

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SACRED CANTATA—Stainer's sacred cantain, "The Daughters of Jairus," and a miscellaneous programme, will be given in Centennial Methodist church, Tuesday, April 4. Chorus of sixty-five voices. Soloists, Miss E. Sehl, Mr. H. Ives, and Mr. Gideon Hicks. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c. mr31

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Best compressed-air hand sprayer made.
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FOR SALE\_MISCELLANEOUS

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SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10—all prizes Nanalmo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C. mr12

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FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage and lot; rents for \$16 per month. Apply 80 Yates street. mr22

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed; small nonse, 2 barns, orchard; frontage on salt water. Price moderate. Heisterman & Co. mri1

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WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands ultable for sheep farming, tim ber lands, fruit and other farm lands in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 (his office TO LET- FURRISED RCDES.

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New York, March 16.—"The Prince Consort," in which Ellis Jeffreys is appearing at the New Amsterdam Theatre, is a puzzle. No two of the dramatic critics agree on its merits, although they with one accord proclaim Miss Jeffreys a clever entress. The authors have certainly given most uncommon treatment to a subject which does not lend itself to dramatic effect. The first act ends with the betrothal of the young Queen, the second with the revoit of the Prince after marriage against the loss of his dignity, and the third and last act a reconciliation and the support of the realm. The story, which furnishes opportunity for the exploitation of emotion, is somewhat trivial and is embroidered with farcical comedy to such an extent as to imperil the dignity of its important personages. As to the star, she possesses ability and a charming personality. Her voice is extremely musical and is managed skilfully. She shows much skill in the expression of emotion, and is also a comedienne of rare charm. Her success in a not altogether strong role is marked, and stamps her an actress of versatility. She is attracting audiences excellent in size and quality. Next Monday Miss Jeffreys moves to the Knickerbocker Theatre, where her New York engagement will be continued.

In spite of several critics, Amelia Bingham has an excellent part in "Mile. Marni," now on view at Wallack's. It is that of a popular singer who is a Napoleon of finance as a side issue. Never has this actress been seen to better advantage. She has scored a hit with the public, and as the returns at the box office is the real test, a success for Miss Bingham must be recorded. There are several strong dramatic situations in the play, which is full of life and vigor. Nightly the theatre is completely filled, and there is much vigorous applause after each act and during many of the scenes. The play ought to prove even a better money-maker than "The Climbers." Miss Bingham has an unusually capable supporting company, including such excellent actors as Frederick De Belleville, Frazer Coulter, Max Freeman, Henry Kolker and Sylvia Lynden. "Mile. Marnil" is a good play, and our melia is doing excellent work in the ditte part. So there, now!

"Jinny," Annie Russell's new "vehicle," which we shall probably see in the near future, is said to be of more than common excellence from a literary point of view. The characters are described as a perfect picture gallery, widely varied and of real flesh and blood. Its weakness lies in its amonotony of speech and action, in its continual adherence to one key. The story tells of a girl who is engaged in the carrying business. A young man from Canada comes upon the scene, and by the establishment of a conch route raises hob with Jinny's traffic, and also with her affections. This conch and cart business serves in the development of love in the hearts of the hero and heroine. The characters are said to be a study of rustic life. Miss Russell has made a fine success in the part of Jinny—something different from anything she has ever before attempted.

Richard Mansfield comes to the New

annual engagement, during which he will present Mollere's "Le Misanthrope," on which he has been working for more than a year. During his four weeks he will also preset nearly every play in his repertoire, including "Beau Brummel," "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III.," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "A Parislan Romance," and "Ivan the Terrible." The fall season at this house begins in September, with Hall Caine's newest play, "The Prodigal Son."

The pessimist critics are saying that the public has grown weary of musical comedy or comic opera. As a matter of fact, musical couced, is not dead, but she needs a little rest and a tonic. What these pieces require is mending. Comic opera with a slap-stick comedian, a prima donna who cannot sing, and a bunch of chorus girls in tights, does not furnish legitimate entertainment, and our theatre-goers are centainly getting tired of it. The libratist who can furnish a coherent story, and a composer who can write real music is what is wanted. To these add a clever company of comedians and vocalists, and the public will respend liberally at the box office.

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Blanche Walsh continues to do wonderful business at the Herald Square Theatre with "The Woman in the Case." Scats are selling for a month in advance, and nightly people are turned away unable to get into the theatre. It was Wagenhais and with "The Woman in the Case." Seats are selling for a month in advance, and nightly peopie are turned away unable to get into the theatre. It was Wagenhais and Kemper's Intention to close Miss Walsh's tour early in May, but her success in this play has attracted the attention of out-of-town managers, and as they are clamoring for dates it has been decided that at the end of her season at the Heraid Square she will present the Fitch play in a few of the most important cities.

From letters received it seems that Russ Whytal is doing a land-office business in the middle west with "For Fair Virginia," of which he is the author and the star. His last appearance in New York was at the Princess Theatre, where he played lago to the Othelio of Robert B. Mantel Mr. Whytal is a graduate of Harvard University—an excellent actor, and a gentleman: So much for Russ.

In summer Charles A. Mason, of Mason,

In summer Charles A. Mason, of Mason and Mason, is the catcher of the baseball club at St. James, Long Island. He writes me as follows: "Please contradict the published reports that I have signed a contract to catch for the New York Baseball club this summer. I am an actor, and only play ball for fun."

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Charles Hawtroy reappears here next month, at the Grand Opera House in "A Message From Mars." He is having so much success in this comedy that his tour has been extended to June 3.

For this, his last week at the Knicker-bocker Theatre, Forbes Rebertson is appearing as Hamlet. It is a scholarly impersonation.

New York, March 24.—It is current gossip on the Cotton Exchange that Daniel J. Sulley, recently discharged from bankruptcy, has again enrolled Edwin Hawley, Joseph H. Hoadley and

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Victoria, B. C., March, 1905.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the partices entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of Morrh 1905.

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ROBERT TAIT, Manager. Dated Victoria, March 29, 1905.

VANCOUVER POWER CO., LIMITED

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NOTICE 4s hereby given that the halfyearly Ordinary General Meeting of the
Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will
be held at the offices of the Company, in
the City of Vancouver, B. C. on Hastings Street, corner of Carrall Street on
Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at
the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:
To receive and consider the statement
of accounts and bulance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the
Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read
the minutes of the proceedings of the
Directors to approve, ratify and confirm
the said minutes, and all the acts of the
Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the
ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Sectetary,

F. HOPE, Secretary.